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A Happy New Year

NAB KILLER'S KIN IN KIDNAPING OF 4

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Girl, 11, Saves Baby—Beverly Ann Hall, 11, clings to her baby brother, Jackie, 18 months, as she carries him to safety from a fire which routed 26 persons, including 19 children, from a four-story building in Pine st., South End, today. For other dramatic pictures see center fold.

Record-American Photo by Harold Williams STORY ON PAGE 5

Commie Redhead Michael's Sweetie

PARIS, Dec. 31 (INS)—The usually conservative French newspaper Le Pays said today that Romanian King Michael's abdication resulted from his mad infatuation for a woman agent of the Kremlin—not his love for Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma. The paper's behind-the-scenes version of the dramatic events in Bucharest said Michael was toppled from the throne by a striking attractive-red-haired Romanian. She was identified as Dodo Chrissoghelos, wife of a Romanian busi-

PRINCESS ANNE OF BOURBON-PARMA
Abdicated King May Meet Her in Switzerland

KING MICHAEL
Plans Unknown

ghelos, wife of a Romanian busi-

Le Pays said she has been Michael's beloved since 1942.

Le Pays claims that Dodo, acting under the orders of Soviet Premier Stalin, maneuvered Michael into abdication.

The affair, according to Le Pays, was marked by a five-year battle of wits between the beautiful and sensuous Soviet agent and Michael's mother, Dowager Queen Helen. Michael's mother reportedly strove constantly to prevent her son from following in the footsteps of his father, former King Carol, in respect to the weakness for red-haired women.

INFATUATED FROM START

Le Pays asserts Michael first met Dodo on a bright summer day in the flower-fragrant Sinai Gardens in 1942, adding:

"She was a very lovely creature. Michael became infatuated on first sight."

Dodo was a conspicuous visitor at fashionable night clubs, where soon reports spread that Michael had placed at her disposal a villa in Bucharest.

Dodo showed extremely pro-Russian sentiments, and later it became generally accepted in Bucharest she was in the service of the Soviets.

Le Pays added she played an important role in persuading Michael to stage a coup d'etat on Aug. 23, 1944, when Romania deserted Germany and swung over to the side of the Allies.

HONORED BY SOVIET

Michael received the Soviet Order of Victory for this act.

Le Pays alleges Dodo's influence over Michael increased following the end of the war and Queen Helen became worried because of the social and political implications of the King's association with a red-haired star of the Kremlin.

Dodo was described as a close personal friend of Ana Pauker, Communist Romanian foreign minister, who was believed to have given Dodo instructions concerning Michael.

Le Pays said Michael appears to have realized the danger of his situation politically and accepted his mother's advice to marry a royal princess as soon as possible.

PICKS ANNE AS WIFE

The story states that when Michael went to London to attend the wedding of Princess Elizabeth, and met Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma he was deeply impressed with her sweetness, intelligence and beauty.

Although Le Pays claims he still is fond of Dodo, he decided that Anne should be his wife.

When he returned to Bucharest and the government opposed his marriage, Dodo, fulfilling her most important orders, urged him to abdicate immediately.

Young Ex-King Due to Start Exile Friday

BUCHAREST, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Romanian royal family of ex-King Michael applied today for 60 passports to leave Romania, newly proclaimed "a popular democratic republic" by the Communist dominated government.

Michael, who abdicated in a surprise move yesterday, came back to Bucharest with his mother, former Queen Helen from the royal castle at Sinaia, where they spent the night.

He probably will leave for Switzerland next Friday. The 26-year-old former monarch conferred for an hour with Dr. Petru Groza, premier of the Communist-dominated government.

Groza said Michael was free to come and go as he pleases. He said that if Michael wants to go abroad he probably has personal reasons, hinting at the reported romance of Michael and Danish Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma.

Michael's Princess Goes Into Seclusion

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 31 (INS)—Princess Anne of Bourbon-Parma locked out the public today amid rumors that she and former King Michael of Romania have received permission of their elders to marry.

The royal palace at which Anne is staying steadfastly refused to accept all the telephone calls which swamped the switchboard when news of Michael's abdication spread.

A palace official told International News Service:

"Anne is isolating herself completely for the next few days."

In response to a query, this official conceded that "there is believed to be an understanding between the princess and Michael." He added:

"It is possible that Anne may meet Michael in Switzerland at the end of January."

Two Convicts Killed, Posses Hunt Four After Jail Break

CANON CITY, Col., Dec. 31 (AP)—One more convict was killed and another was wounded today as armed men pushed through snow and subfreezing cold in search for desperate prisoners still at large after a bloody escape from the Colorado penitentiary last night. The score stood: Two convicts shot to death, two wounded, four recaptured, four still at large.

Orville J. Turley, 54-year-old Denver murderer, was slain and Richard F. Heilman, 24, a kidnaper, was wounded in the head and one arm when officers poured a hail of fire into a trailer house nine miles east of Canon City.

Earlier, John Klinger, 43, a robber, was shot and killed by police in downtown Canon City. R. L. Freeman, 23, a Pueblo, Col., kidnaper, was wounded in the leg before surrendering in the mountains.

A woman and a prison guard were seriously wounded and four other guards were mauled brutally after the dozen incorrigible convicts broke to freedom from cell block No. 6—the isolation section for the prison's worst inmates.

QUARTET AT LARGE

Still at large this morning were James B. Sherbondy, 28, an Eagle county murderer; Harold Hathaway, 27, Pueblo robber; Ernest La Vergne, 31, Denver robber, and John Smalley, 35, habitual criminal from Denver.

C. L. Robinson, a workman, was alone in the trailer dwelling when Turley and Heilman walked in, first telling him: "We're the law." Both carried guns.

"Later they told me they were escaped convicts," Robinson said, "and that officers were close behind them. They said they were just interested in getting some food and didn't threaten me.

"Then some officers closed in on the place and I hit the floor."

Robinson said Turley and Heilman had fired only one or two shots apiece at the officers outside before they were hit by bullets drilling into the trailer.

Heilman's wounds were believed not serious.

Road blocks were set up on all highways radiating from Canon City. With freshly-fallen snow to aid tracking and chilling cold certain to drive the remaining convicts at large to seek warm cover, prison authorities were confident the quartet would be rounded up soon.

Fleming at Work On N. E. Oil Crisis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Maj.-Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal Works Administrator, is is working on a plan for alleviating the New England oil shortage, President Truman said today.

In response to a news conference question, the President said Fleming would have an answer to make soon.

INDIA STUDENTS WOUNDED

BOMBAY, Dec. 31 (AP)—Twenty-three students were wounded today when police fired into 1200 delegates of the All India Students Conference who defied a government ban against meeting at the Kamgar Maidan Grounds in the mill district.

Cartier Takes Oath As U. S. Marshal

Asst. U. S. Atty. Arthur J. B. Cartier of Mt Vernon st, West Roxbury, was today sworn in as United States Marshal for this district in a ceremny attended by federal, state and civic officials, and a host of well-wishers who crowded the courtroom in the Federal Building where the oath was administered

Cartier, a native of Fall River and for the past 13 years attached to the U. S. Attorney's office here, was sworn in by Judge George C. Sweeney, with other judges of the Federal District Court and the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeal sitting on the bench.

Cong. John W. McCormack, Atty. Gen. Clarence A. Barnes, U. S. Atty. William T. McCarthy, and members of Cartier's family were also present

Pontiff Sees 1948 Decisions Grave

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 31 (AP)—Pope Pius XII declared the year 1948 will be one of "very grave decisions, perhaps irrevocable."

The Pontiff added, however, that he did not share the view of those who would "count this new year in advance among the most calamitous of history."

The Pope spoke in French to diplomats accredited to the Holy See, in his first public audience since his recent slight illness.

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BOSTON GARDEN

The BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN will not publish THURSDAY NEW YEAR'S DAY
Get the DAILY RECORD for all news and the American's regular Thursday comic section

Brother of Love Lane Killer Held in Kidnap

Donald Coggins, 18, of High st., Lowell, was arrested today by Lawrence Police Capt. Francis J. Traynor, and booked on charges of kidnaping, robbery and asasult and battery on an Andover policeman and a young couple and their daughter who were freed unharmed after a 40-mile auto ride. Coggins, a Concord Reformatory parolee with a police record which started on New Year's Day seven years ago when he was a juvenile, was picked up by Lowell police at the request of Lawrence authorities. He was found in a Lowell rooming house in the company of a 23-year-old ex-conviet who also was held for questioning.

Police further identified Coggins as the brother of Michael F. Coggins, 20, who was sentenced to life imprisonment last month for the Lover's Lane slaying of ex-Army Sgt. Mario Grimolizzi, last March.

Donald Coggins' apprehension in Lowell followed closely a State Police report in Boston that they had found his fingerprints in the cars used by the gun-waving kidnaper who muttered murder threats during the time he forced Michael Sarkissian of Lawrence to drive through several central Massachusetts communities.

FOUR HELD CAPTIVE

Sarkissian, his wife, and their three-year-old daughter were held prisoner by the kidnaper along with Andover Patrolman William J. Stewart, 40, after the gunman had forced all of them into the Sarkissian automobile in busy Shawsheen Village sq., Andover, Dec. 22.

Earlier that same day, the same kidnaper, police said, had beaten Frank Wholey, 25, a Lawrence salesman, from whom he had hitch-hiked a ride.

Shortly after Coggins was taken into custody in Lowell, Lawrence authorities arrived at police headquarters there and took him to Lawrence where he was booked.

Young Coggins was first arrested, according to his record on file with the State Police, in January, 1940, charged with breaking, entering and larceny. He was placed on probation.

On Sept. 9, 1941, he was arrested in Chicopee and placed on probation on a delinquency charge. A similar charge and a breaking, entering and larceny complaint against him in Palmer on Oct. 17, 1941, were filed.

SHIRLEY SCHOOL STAY

On April 23, 1943 in Lowell, he was committed to Shirley School after conviction for night-time breaking and entering. He later was transferred to Lyman School.

Coggins was freed on parole Dec. 23, 1943, and the following Jan. 28, he was arrested by the New Hampshire State Police at Concord as a fugitive from justice and charged with the larceny of a car at gunpoint. He later was turned over to his parents by New Hampshire authorities.

Seven days later, in Lowell, he was charged with larceny of an

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DONALD J. COGGINS
Held in Kidnaping of Four

The Weather

LOCAL—Cloudy and not so cold tonight. Lowest temperature near 25 degrees. Thursday cloudy without much change in temperature. Rain likely after dark Thursday. Gentle variable winds tonight, becoming easterly on Thursday.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES

Boston	31	Concord, N. H.	8
Bangor	2	Hartford	19
Burlington	—3	Providence	21

Sun rises, 7:15; sets, 4:21.
High tide, 1:47 p. m.; height, 10 ft. 11 in.
Warmest this date, 65, in 1932.
Coldest this date, 8 below, in 1917.

ARLINE JUDGE AND SIXTH MATE, BOB TOPPING
Divorce Ahead So He Can Marry Curvaceous Lana

Bob Topping Wins Lana Turner, Nuptial Plans Startle Filmtown

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31 (INS)—The film colony was startled today with the news that actress Lana Turner and Henry J. "Bob" Topping, Jr., tin-plate heir, will be married as soon as his divorce from actress Arline Judge becomes final.

The wedding plans were revealed by the Los Angeles Examiner in a front-page story.

The newspaper said the formal announcement will be made by the couple on Jan. 9 at one of the biggest night club parties ever given in Hollywood.

Topping has rented the entire Mocambo, one of the Sunset Strip's gayest night spots, for the announcement party and has invited 400 guests.

An entire plane load of orchids and other flowers will be flown from Hawaii the night before the party.

On the invitation list are such guests as the Duke and Duchess of Windsor. As Charlie Morrison, operator of the Mocambo, put it:

"Topping told Johnny Meyer in a telephone call from his estate in Connecticut a few days ago to make all the arrangements, that the party was to announce his engagement to Lana. Topping told me there would be 400 guests.

"The list includes the very creme de la creme of the film world and the international social world."

The date for the marriage, however, has not yet been set and it won't be set until Topping's divorce from Miss Judge becomes final. Topping filed a divorce suit against her only four days ago in Connecticut.

Topping has been married three times. His first wife was actress Hayne Shadduck and his second, Gloria Baker, half sister of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

As for Lana, she has been married twice before, the first time to Stephen Crane and again to band leader Artie Shaw.

Crane is the father of Lana's daughter, Cheryl, 4.

FILMSTRESS LANA TURNER
Star to Marry Tin-Plate Heir

New Year Eve Cloudy, Rain In the Offing

A cloudy 1947 followed by a rainy 1948, probably.

That's the latest official New Year's forecast from the Boston weather bureau. Regardless of the moderation or hilarity of your celebration, Mr. Weatherman says it will be cloudy tonight, dry tomorrow morning, with rain likely tomorrow after dark. And he added, it won't be so cold tonight and tomorrow.

As for that earlier predicted snowstorm, he says phooey on that now—probably. Then, he continued, don't look now, but there's a storm over Arkansas which offers a "potential threat" to New England. However, it is not due for a few days.

So, Happy New Year generally, and may your wind, like the weather's, be gentle tonight, variable, of course, and increase to fresh or strong by midnight. And may all your temperatures be normal.

For the statistical-minded, the bureau volunteered these facts about the dying December

Highest temperature of the month was 60 degrees which, on Dec. 16, set an all-time high for that date. Coldest was 12 above on Dec. 14.

As for snow, December brought 21.7 inches, but if you think that is bad, December, 1945, brought 24.6 inches. However, in 1945 the snow fell throughout the month.

School Girl Wins Battle of Slacks

CAMDEN, N. Y., Dec. 31 (AP)—A 14-year-old eighth grade girl today won the "battle of the slacks" at Camden Central School.

John A. Litts, president of the board of education, announced the board had repealed its ban against slacks in classes.

The action followed a written protest from Thomas Delahunt, whose daughter, Jeannette, was sent home Dec. 9 to "get a skirt."

Jeannette had remained away from school since then.

Later another eighth grader, Gertrude Ackley, was barred from classes for the same reason.

26 U. S. Workers Grain Speculators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Sec. of Agriculture Anderson made public today names of 26 federal government employes, who, he said, have speculated in commodities at sime time or other in the last two years.

They were described as officials and clerks holding posts of relatively minor importance. Three were employes of Anderson's own department.

CANINE STORK BROUGHT AN EVEN DOZEN—Imagine the surprise of Violet Knowles, a Seattle telephone operator, when her pet Doberman Pinscher gave birth to 12 puppies—six males and six females. All are thriving, despite the rush at meal time. Here the newcomers make their camera debut. International News Photo

Truman Tells Hope For World Peace, Silent on Wallace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—President Truman said today it is in the selfish interest of the United States and all other nations to have a real world peace. He expressed confidence there would be such a peace on which all nations could agree.

Holding his last news conference of 1947, Mr. Truman said this year has been a good year but not as good as we would have liked.

Then, looking for better things in 1948 and the years to come, he predicted there would be a proper implementation of the United Nations. He recalled how long it took for the American colonies to get organized under a constitution, as if to show that it will take time to achieve a solid world peace.

PRAISES PRICE CUTS

The President, surrounded by members of his own and his wife's families here for the holidays, also:

Praised the General Electric Co.'s decision to cut prices from 3 to 10 per cent. He telegraphed C. E. Wilson, G. E. president, that this is extremely heartening in the fight against inflation and said that if other industries would follow suit there would be a real bulwarking against prices.

Refused to comment on Henry A. Wallace's decision to head an independent presidential ticket next year. But when asked if the Democrats would have a happy New Year he replied, sure they would.

Disclosed he would send his message on the state of the union to Congress, Jan. 7, his economic message, Jan. 9, and his budget message probably on Jan. 12. He said he has not been informed of any Democratic tax reduction plan.

Refused to say why James M. Landis is not being reappointed to the Civil Aeronautics Board. He said two vacancies on the Board would be filled as quickly as possible.

DEFENDS GEN. GRAHAM

Refused to answer definitely a question about the difference between what a reporter called greedy and legitimate trading in commodities. He said he would have to write an essay about it later. He did say, however, that he does not believe his personal physician, Brig.-Gen. Wallace Graham, did anything wrong by trading in the market.

The President wished everyone a happy and prosperous 1948. Asked about New Year's resolutions he replied a lot of people ought to make them but he does not intend to make any.

The conference ended on a humorous note when the President was asked if he had found the missing original of the anti-inflation bill, a duplicate of which he signed yesterday. The reporter wanted to know if he had found the "half-a-loaf."

Mr. Truman replied it was hardly a slice, and said it hasn't been found.

Greek Rebel Siege Of Konitsa Yields

ATHENS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Military authorities expressed the opinion today guerrillas were withdrawing from besieged Konitsa and that the battle for the town, which Greek Communists coveted as a capital, was virtually over.

A semi-official report said two Greek army relief columns had moved into the immediate environs of Konitsa. One relief column was within sight and a mile and a half away, advices from the zone said.

Guerrilla forces estimated to number 5000 have been besieging Konitsa's garrison of 1000 men since Christmas Day.

Gen. Cates Sworn In As Marine Corps Head

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Gen. Clifford B. Cates, Tiptonville, Tenn., was sworn in today as commandant of the United States Marine Corps. The ceremony was in the office of Navy Sec. John L. Sullivan.

Cates relieved Gen. A. A. Vandegrift, 60-year-old Marine Corps veteran who now plans to become a "country squire" in Lynchburg, Va.

EX-PREMIER LEAVES IRAN

TEHRAN, Dec. 31 (AP)—Ahmed Qavam, who resigned as premier of Iran recently following a Parliamentary vote of non-confidence, left for Switzerland today aboard a French commercial plane.

DIVORCEE HELD IN SLAYING—Mrs. Bernice Bissonnette, 38-year-old divorcee and former WAC, is shown with Capt. S. Kimball in Phoenix, Ariz., jail, where she was held for Texas authorities for questioning in the slaying of Mrs. Margaret Qualline, her love rival, in Texas. She was driving to California when police picked her up for the slaying, which occurred Christmas Eve.

International News Photo

Socialite Shy $25 Held Hour in Pokey

A prominent North Shore socialite of means armed himself with all the weapons he thought he needed to fight two parking charges in municipal court today.

The one thing Henry V. Cunningham, Manchester engineer, forgot to take with him was enough money.

Pictures and maps to prove that he had parked on the private side of Leather sq., behind the Chamber of Commerce Building, on Nov. 5 were waved aside by Chief Municipal Judge Davis B. Kenniston, himself a former engineer. Futhermore, Cunningham failed to convince the judge that his car wasn't even there the following day when it was booked for illegal parking a second time.

"Five dollars on each charge," ordered the judge.

"I appeal," said Cunningham.

"Fifty dollars bail," came the reply.

Cunningham reached into his pocket and came up $25 short.

"Will $25 be enough?" he asked.

"You are in custody," answered Judge Kenniston.

Into the dock went Cunningham until he raised the bail.

An hour and a half later, Atty. Thomas Kelly, law partner of Cunningham's brother, John, strode into court to the rescue, putting up the bail and accompanying the irate engineer out of the building.

State Permit For Weymouth Buses Stands

Headed by Board Chairman Harry Christiensen, three Weymouth selectmen today protested at the State House that the Public Utilities Commission's granting of a bus franchise to the Hudson Bus Lines was "an unfair cut and dried affair."

The selectmen were unable to see Gov. Bradford and after a long conference with Walter Baylies, the Governor's legislative counsel, and members of the Public Utilities Commission, announced they would continue to fight the state's issuance of a permit to the Hudson Lines to carry on the South Shore routes of the Lovell Bus Lines, which is ceasing operations tonight.

Baylies announced after the conference that the 60-day temporary permit granted to the Hudson lines would remain operative.

Christiensen and the other two selectmen, Raymond Morgan and Everett Callahan, said they favored granting the franchise to the South Shore Coach Co., Inc. The selectmen already had awarded the Weymouth school bus contract to this company for $86,000 for three years.

OTHER MOTIVES DENIED

The selectmen denied that they had any ulterior motives in wanting the contract to go to the South Shore Coach Co.

"This contract award to the Hudson Lines was cut and dried long ago between the company and the utilities commission," Christiensen said. "We will vote not to grant the Hudson company a garage permit to store their cars and not to grant them a permit to store gasoline in Weymouth. We are very much dissatisfied with this conference."

William H. Kirley, director of the bus division of the utilities commission, said three firms applied for the bus franchise, but the Hudson firm was the only one with financial ability to continue operations without interrupting service.

Kirley said the Hudson company had promised to place all new buses in service within three weeks on all lines now serviced by the Lovell lines.

John J. Manning and two other officials of the South Shore Coach Co., Inc., accompanied the Weymouth selectmen to the State House to protest the franchise award to the Hudson firm.

Liner Strikes Sea Monster In Atlantic: 3 Back Story

Editor's Note: The following story was written by the captain of the S. S. Santa Clara at the request of the Associated Press and radioed to New York following the ship's report to the Coast Guard that it had struck a "sea monster" off the North Carolina coast.

By J. FORDAN

Master of the S. S. Santa Clara

ABOARD THE S. S. SANTA CLARA, Dec. 31 (AP) (by radio)—On Dec. 30, 1947, the Grace Line steamer, Santa Clara, was cleaving through sunlit calm blue seas 118 miles due east of Cape Lookout, en route from New York to Cartagena.

The Santa Clara had just crossed the Gulf Stream when William Humphreys, chief mate; John Rigney, navigating officer, and John Axelson, third mate, assembled on the starboard wing of the bridge to take the noon sight, at 11:55 a. m.

Suddenly Axelson saw a snake-like head rear out of the sea about 30 feet off the starboard bow. His exclamation of amazement directed the attention of the other two mates to the sea monster, and the three watched unbelievingly as, in a moment's time, it came abeam of the bridge where they stood, and was then left astern.

The creature's head appeared to be about two and one-half feet across, two feet thick, and five feet long. The cylindrically-shaped body was about three feet thick, and the neck about one and one-half feet in diameter.

As the monster came abeam of the bridge it was observed that the water around the monster, over an area of 30 or 40 feet square, was stained red. The visible part of the body was about 35 feet long.

It was assumed that the color of the water was due to the creature's blood and that the stem of the ship had cut the monster in two, but as there was no observer on the other side of the vessel there was no way of estimating what length of body might have been left on the other side.

From the time the monster was first sighted until it disappeared in the distance astern, it was thrashing about as though in agony. The monster's skin was dark brown, slick and smooth. There were no fins, hair, or protuberances on the head, neck, or visible parts of the body.

INSPECT HOSPITAL—Joan Sheeley (left), of Chestnut Hill, weighs Sally Means, of Manchester, during inspection of Mass. General Hospital by debutantes. The girls were among a group of socialites who made tour of the wards to acquaint themselves with problems facing the nurses at the institution.

Record-American Photo by Larry McDavitt

SLED CRUSHED BY HIT-RUN DRIVER—Tears cascade down the cheeks of little 7-year-old Constance Bourque, Tremont st., as she looks at crushed sled near her home after a hit-run driver ran over it, narrowly missing her. Two witnesses got his registration number, but Constance had only scraps of the sled to return to her brother, Richard, 5, who received it from Santa. Her dog, Sandy, shares her grief.

Record-American Photo by Carroll Myett

Kinsella Hurls Lie At Muchnick on Auto Track Blast

The cry of "liar!" set off a new city council row today as that body seethed with controversy over the flareback of church and public criticism which followed the vote to grant a midget auto permit in Dorchester—later vetoed by Mayor Curley.

Councilor Michael L. Kinsella, of Charlestown, was the attacker, his target, Councilor Isador H. Y. Muchnick of Dorchester, who will leave the council Saturday in view of his election to the school committee.

Kinsella's fire was touched off by a speech critical of the council made by Muchnick last night before the West Roxbury Citizens Ass'n.

KINSELLA HURLS LIE

There, Muchnick said he was "surprised" the council voted for the midget auto permit Monday after he had left the chamber.

"The councilor is a liar," declared Kinsella. "He lies when he says the permit was approved after he left the meeting. He was present during most of the debate and was aware of the subject under discussion.

"I, myself, saw him twice sitting in the city messenger's chair within five feet of the entrance to the Council chamber. His reason for not voting is obviously his own. Further than that, he has contributed little, if anything, to the dignity of the council. He has always used his membership as a means to an end and now he has achieved his end."

Kinsella said he would not have voted for the permit if he had known the site involved along Old Colony ave. has been under consideration for a new $6,.00,000 Boston College High School. The permit was passed by a 12-to-6 vote, five of the advocates being councilors whose tenures will end Saturday.

ASKS PROBE BY FOLEY

Meanwhile, City Councilor-elect John B. Wenzler of South Boston went through with his plan to ask an investigation of the auto track vote by the district attorney. In the absence of Dist. Atty. William J. Foley, Wenzler left the request in writing with Fred T. Doyle, Foley's first assistant.

In leaving Doyle's office, Wenzler said he had been asked for more definite information, including affidavits, ao justify a probe. Wenzler said he asked Doyle to check the reasons why five councilors, who previously voted against the license, shifted in a body and voted for it.

The race track petition had been pigeonholed last summer after objections of Archbishop Cushing were cited at a public hearing. Residents of the district had also voiced disapproval of the project.

Mayor Curley's veto action cannot be overridden in the council, under the city charter. Thus the action of the council will be a dead issue when the mayor acts.

Sponsors of the racing project were riding out the storm in studied silence.

Petitioner was the Boston Stadium Corp., of which Atty. James H. Flanagan, former city treasurer under Mayor Tobin, is listed as treasurer, and Edgar H. Stone, Emerson st., Belmont, as President.

40c.-Hr. Boost For Transit Labor

Civil service list laborers taken from the Transit Commission to work on the East Boston extension of the rapid transit line will get 40 cents an hour pay boost under terms of an agreement made today by Mayor Curley in a conference with representatives of the building trades unions and the Transit Commission.

Union officials pointed out city laborers now getting $1 an hour will be working side by side with contractor's men getting $1.40 an hour for the same work, on extension of the subway from Maverick sq. to the airport.

The Mayor appointed a committee to work for an additional legislative appropriation of $1,500,000.

Such an appropriation would increase the cost of the project to $10,000,000.

$2000 Space Heater Fire in Roxbury

Fire caused by the explosion of a defective space heater in a first floor apartment today caused damage of $2000 to a three-story six-family wooden dwelling at Humboldt and Walnut aves., Roxbury.

Sailor Hero as 26 Flee South End Blaze

Trapped in upper apartments when a two-alarm fire swept a four-story building at Broadway and Pine st., South End, four families, including 19 children and seven adults, were rescued over ladders and down fire escapes or led to safety through smoke-choked hallways early today.

Forced to flee in their night clothes and in below freezing temperatures, several of those trapped by flames and smoke were forced to smash windows to get out onto fire escapes.

Others waited in anguish at open windows, screaming for help, and were carried to safety by firemen.

PERROW FIRE HERO

The blaze made such rapid headway after its discovery by Navy CPO Samuel Perrow, awakened by smoke in his second floor apartment, that a second alarm was sounded almost immediately.

Perrow was the hero of the fire. Rousing his wife, Frances, and their two children, John, 5, and Sandra, 3, Perrow led them down a smoky stairway to the street.

Then, racing back into the building, Perrow hammered on the doors of other apartments, rousing the tenants. He led as many as he could to safety and then sounded an alarm.

One report said the flames started in the Broadway Tavern and mushroomed through the walls to the homes above. Dist. Chief Harrington said he was checking to determine if an electrical short circuit in the first-floor apartment of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke caused the blaze. Damage was estimated at $10,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke escaped through a rear door with Mrs. Ellen Burden, 85, Mrs. Burke's mother.

Mrs. Hyacinthe Cullen, wife of John Cullen, a merchant marine captain, fled with her son, John, Jr., down the front stairs, after they were aroused by Mrs. Burke.

GIRL, BOY SAVE CHILDREN

Beverly Ann Hall, 11, carried her brother, Jackie, 18 months, to the street. Robert Denning, 14, also fled the fire carrying his brother, David, 4, in his arms.

Mrs. Augusta Amero, with her daughter, Joan, 4, in her arms, fell on the slippery pavement just as she reached the street from their smoking home.

Edward Denning, 10, helped to guide his mother, Mrs. Bertha Denning through the dense smoke. Mrs. Denning, carrying Billy, 3 months, held Edward's hand as the youngster groped his way through the dark.

Hubby Burned Her Wrist, Model Says

A pretty ex-professional model, now the mother of an 8-months-old daughter, today accused her husband of burning her left wrist with a cigaret and failing to contribute to her support since Nov. 19.

Warrants charging Morris Swartz, 28, employed by the Veterans Administration, with assault and battery and nonsupport were sworn out in Roxbury district court by Mrs. Barbara Swartz, 19, Warren st., Roxbury, mother of Donna Sharon.

The alleged assault occurred in her home, Mrs. Swartz told police, only two days before Christmas when her husband refused her plea for money for the care of herself and the child and crushed the burning cigaret against her wrist.

MRS. BARBARA SWARTZ, FORMER MODEL
Charges Husband Burned Her Wrist With Cigaret
Record-Amerian Photo by Joseph Parodi

Medford Youth Held in Breaks

Joseph P. Kennedy, 17, of Englehutt rd., Medford, pleaded guilty to two breaks-into Arlington homes, in East Cambridge court today. Judge Arthur P. Stone ordered him held in $10,000 bail for the grand jury.

Police said that Kennedy's boasts to a girl friend that he could raise a few hundred dollars easily whenever he needed led to his arrest. Detectives now are seeking to link him with a series of breaks in Arlington, Winthrop and Medford.

The youth admitted breaking into the home of Charles S. Tupper, Brunswick rd., Arlington, Dec. 19, and stealing two pistols, $55, and war bonds worth $3500. Five days earlier, he confessed, he stole a watch and brooch from the home of Jackson W. Osborne, Jason st., Arlington.

QUEEN SENDS THANKS—A letter of thanks is read by Patricia Seymour, 15, of Dorchester, from a Lady-in-Waiting of Queen Elizabeth, of England, thanking the local girl for a song, "Cupid's Waltz," which was composed by the girl's mother and sent to the English Queen.

Record-American Photo by Edwin Stephas

Could You Top This? The Poor Fly Couldn't

BURLINGTON, Wis., Dec. 31 (AP)—A stratospheric story about the demise of a fly in an Oklahoma pool room, today won for a Texan the title of world's champion liar, annually bestowed by the Burlington Liars' Club.

CRUCIAL MOMENT

John Hopley, of San Antonio, Tex., told the harrowing story about the last minutes of the fly. It happened in Dude McCook's pool room at Enid, Okla., as Hopley and his friend, Charley Skorpea were playing for the championship of Boggy Creek Bottoms, according to Hopley. With Skorpea about to shoot, a fly landed atop the eight-ball and Charley said:

"I'm going to kill that fly."

"Time stood still," Hopley related, "while the boys booked bets on whether he would or not. The fly also stood pat. Everybody in the house expected Charley to loft the cue ball so it would light on top of the insect and exterminate it.

"When they got all their bets made, Charley chalked his cue—a 47-ounce, solid oak Brunswick—and kicked the eight-ball out from under that fly so fast that it fell on the table and broke its back."

Hopley, who receives his mail at the Southern Pacific's east yard in San Antonio, was declared the winner in a close four-way finish.

He succeeds to the champion liar title now held by Antanagio Garza, also of San Antonio, who won last year with a tale about a fish that fought so hard it worked up a sweat.

SET PRECEDENT

Noting that never before had the Burlington Liars' Club ever picked two champions from the same town, Liars' President O. C. Hulett said he was "beginning to believe those stories the Texans tell about Texas."

Other finalists included:

C. E. Woodruff, Napa, Cal., who told of cutting a huge pine through in Michigan about 1900. The tree wouldn't fall, so Woodruff gave up. Last year, back in Michigan, Woodruff found the pine still was standing, but the stump had rotted away.

UNUSUAL DEER

O. M. Hagen, Fairmont, Minn., who related how a deer walked safely past a stand of hunters because it bore a sign advertising nimrods:

"Don't shoot. I have enough points for a discharge."

The deer, Hagen pointed out, was a buck private.

Bill Powell of the Fairmont, W. Va., Elks Club, advised that Booth creek, a 20-foot wide stream near his home, is filled with bass and sunfish so large they cannot turn around in the creek. They are forced to go to an old overshot waterwheel where they go over the wheel and change direction.

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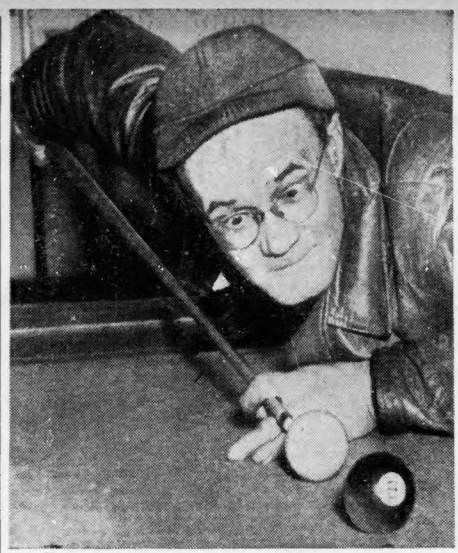
"Sometimes I suspect it's a woman he's talking to."



JOHN C. HOPLEY, OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
Named Winner of "1947 Liars' Champion" Title

Tests Trace Cause of Blast In Dewey Sq.

Laboratory tests by technicians of the Boston Edison Co. are expected to reveal the cause of seven manhole explosions which ripped out windows in Dewey sq. and hospitalized 24 persons, it was learned today.

It may take a week, Edison officials said, before any results would be known.

They declared their belief, however, that "something foreign" built up the prodigious pressure in the manholes, and throughout yesterday the investigators were taking tests and samples to see if they could hit upon the cause.

The Edison men said all the manholes which blew were cable and duct holes and not one of them held a transformer from which oil might have leaked to set up explosive fumes. Further than that, they said, the blasts came at a time Monday night when there was lowest demand for power.

Customer service was completely restored, according to Edison officials, after the manholes had been pumped out and blowers installed to dry the cables thoroughly.

Rail Ass'n Seeks 2d Freight Rate Boost

The New England Freight Ass'n, which represents all railroads in Massachusetts, applied to the State Public Utilities Commission today for another 10 per cent increase in rates.

The application said the proposed increase, to become effective Jan. 5 ,on freight in intrastate commerce would correspond with the 10 per cent increase just granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be effective on the same date.

Ex-Bay State Woman Labor Law Pioneer Dies

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31 (AP)—Mrs. Mary O'Reilly Rea, who is credited with obtaining the first practical inspection laws for protection of women and children in industry, died Monday.

The 86-year-old pioneer in Pennsylvania's labor movement knew about industrial working conditions at first hand. She went to work in a mill in her home town in Millville, Mass., when she was 11.

'Bum' Ran to Fire Once Too Often

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31 (AP)—Bum, little black and white mongrel mascot, is dead, victim of one of the racing fire engines he so loved to follow.

Last Sunday the firemen of Co. 46 left Bum at the firehouse of Truck Co. 2, while they were fighting a $1,000,000 blaze.

That night Bum followed Truck to another fire. As he ran down an icy street, he swerved to avoid a truck and fell beneath the wheels of the fire engine. He was buried in the yard of Co. 46.

Moral for Parking Violators—Go to Cuba

The case of Charles Prescott, Jr., of Neponset st., Norwood, charged with a sixth violation in illegal parking, was called in East Cambridge district court today. The court was informed Prescott was in Cuba on business. Insp. Robert Burns volunteered to go to Cuba to bring him back.

Case dismissed," ruled Judge Arthur P. Stone. "Cops don't go to Cuba for parking violators."

JAIL SOVIET EXECUTIVES

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (AP)—The attorney general's office announced today that seven Soviet industrial executives had been given prison sentences of one to three years for failing to organize the unloading of freight cars efficiently, thereby causing serious transportation delays.

Panama Stands Pat on Bases Ban

PANAMA, Panama, Dec. 31 (AP)—Mario De Diegro became Panama's new foreign minister today in a shakeup which followed rejection by the National Assembly of an agreement for United States rental of 14 Canal defense bases.

De Diego took a prominent part in the lease negotiations as undersecretary in the foreign ministry, but President Jiminez told a news conference that he did not believe the time was right for new negotiations on the bases, which the United States has evacuated.

Third Religious Dies As Result of Dec. 21 Crash

Brother Jean Marie, Quebec provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, died last night at Norwood Hospital, the third fatality in a head-on automobile collision Dec. 21.

Two other brothers, teachers in the Sacred Heart grammar school in Sharon, died after the accident. Two more brothers were seriously injured.

JAP FERRY UPSET KILLS 10

TOKYO, Dec. 31 (AP)—The newspaper Asahi reported today 10 persons drowned and 88 were missing after the 43-ton ferry boat Fukusei Maru capsized in a storm in Japan's inland sea Monday. Thirty were rescued.

STATE CIO SHUNS WALLACE

The State CIO disavowed the Third party candidacy for president of Henry Wallace. The statement was signed by President Joseph Salerno and J. William Belanger, secretary-treasurer.

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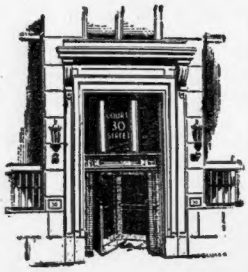

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Wallace Attack on UMT Called Vote-Grabbing Gesture by VFW

By DAN MARKEL

Boston Evening American Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—Henry Wallace's attempt to make universal military training a political football in the 1948 presidential campaign was denounced today by Omar B. Ketchum, VFW national legislative director.

Congress can thwart Wallace's plan by voting on universal military training early in the coming session, Ketchum pointed out.

"Our traditional American parties have never considered national security a partisan or political problem in national campaigns, and they should not permit a third party to make it an issue now," he declared.

BIPARTISAN APPEAL

"Outstanding leaders in both historic American parties have pointed out the need for establishment of a system of universal military training.

"They include Gov. Dewey of New York, former Gov. Stassen of Minnesota, Gov. Warren of California, and Gen. Eisenhower, all of whom have been mentioned as possible Republican presidential nominees.

"Up to the announcement by Mr. Wallace of his presidential ambitions, the question of national security was before Congress for its decision in the American way.

MINORITY VOTE

"Mr. Wallace seized upon the issue in the hope that by condemning universal training and defense expenditures he could rally some added minority support to his candidacy.

"Now it is apparent that if the question of military training is to be kept out of the 1948 campaign, it is vital and urgent that the second session of the 80th Congress, which reconvenes Jan. 6, arrive at a quick decision before the presidential race begins in earnest.

"It is Congress' responsibility to act, and by acting it will maintain the traditional American policy of keeping national security out of politics and under the guidance of our legislative branch of government."

Melrose Man Ruins German Crime Ring

Sgt. Joseph D. Fitzpatrick, 33, Ryder ave., Melrose, stationed in Augsburg, Germany, as a special investigator with a Military Police battalion, recently set the stage for the biggest round-up of criminals in that city, it was learned here today.

Sgt. Fitzpatrick

Of 250 arrested in a black market restaurant, 28, including seven criminals and an escaped convict, were held for thefts of autos, ration coupons and German marks. The arrests are believed to have solved a long series of robberies by an established ring.

Fitzpatrick, married and the father of a daughter, Shirley, 13, joined the Army in 1944 and made the Manila landing with the First Cavalry Division. The son of Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, also of Ryder ave., he once worked for the Lynn General Electric Co. as a turbine hand finisher.

"Let's Eat"

A BRAND NEW FOOD COLUMN BY

IDA BAILEY ALLEN

Men say they are the best cooks — but there isn't a chef in the country who won't take off his white hat to the lady whose name stands for good eating, Ida Bailey Allen.

Starts January 5

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

Russia Tells Wallace Plans, Defers Comment

MOSCOW, Dec. 31 (AP)—The Soviet press and radio reported without comment today Henry A. Wallace's announcement Monday of his intention to run as an independent candidate for President.

Kidnaping

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auto and held for the grand jury. The case against him was filed in Middlesex Superior Court, but he was returned to Lyman School for violation of his probation. On June 22, 1944, he was again paroled.

On Jan. 17, 1945, Coggins was convicted of the larceny of an auto and sentenced to Concord Reformatory for an indeterminate term. On Oct. 31, 1945, he was transferred from the Reformatory to the State Prison Colony at Norfolk. He was released from there, April 26, 1946, and is still on parole.

6 More Deaths Raise Palestine Toll to 487

JERUSALEM, Dec. 31 (AP)—Six persons met violent deaths in the Holy Land today as Jews and Arabs continued a bitter war of reprisals and counter-reprisals touched off by the United Nations' month-old decision to partition Palestine.

The killings raised to 487 the fatalities since the historic decision was announced Nov. 29.

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Outlook Dark For Averting Truck Strike

Strike of 6000 drivers against more than 400 Greater Boston trucking firms, set for midnight tonight, loomed larger late today as a State House conference of spokesmen for Local 25, Teamsters' Union, AFL, representatives of employers and State and federal conciliators recessed briefly and both sides reported no progress.

So gloomy was the picture this afternoon that State Conciliator Francis J. Thompson said "things look bad unless someone pulls a rabbit out of the hat."

Meanwhile, Gov. Bradford, who has conferred with legislative counsel and the Attorney-General's office on a possible course of action in the event of a strike, stood by in his office but made no comment.

No help could be expected from Washington, said Federal Conciliator E. Frank Ward, since Massachusetts has its own board of arbitration and conciliation.

James Hurst, president of Local 25, said he had not yet received an offer from representatives of the trucking firms.

Negotations thus far have run into a dead end over the question of hours. Truck drivers of Local 25, Teamsters' Union, AFL, are insistant on a 40-hour week. Owners, bargaining through the Employers' Group of Motor Freight Carriers, are standing pat for the present 48-hour week.

In the apparently secondary question of wages, the union is asking $65 for 40 hours as against $55.18 for 48 hours.

Here's Lowdown On 1948 Plates

Car owners who did not have a vehicle registered this year will have to wait until midnight tonight before affixing their 1948 plates, Motor Vehicle Registrar King reminded them today.

Other motorists may replace their old plates with the new ones, front and rear for 1948, any time between now and noon tomorrow.

In France they say "oui, oui" and U. S. yes-men will be in the same mood when they see Simone Viseux, who was chosen Miss France of 1947 in the Palais de Chaillot, Paris. Simone represented Southern France.

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"That settles it, Honey. You were right—the brakes DO need adjusting!"

Doesn't Look Like a Hot Time In Old Town for N. Y. Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (INS)—New Yorkers, judging by night club reservations (off 40 per cent) showed little inclination to throw back their paralyzing and slightly soiled snow blanket to make whoopee tonight.

Mayor O'Dwyer's ban on private cars, with a threatened $15 to $50 fine for snow parkers, and increased charges at the jive and joy joints threaten to make home bodies out of the annual revellers.

Out-of-towners will be turned back by the snow patrol at bridges, tunnels and highways. If they insist on proceeding they'll have to abide by local regulations.

In short, this New Year's Eve will not be the biggest, noisiest slap-happiest ever.

The city's four-thousand miles of slush-covered and snow-banked streets, following the Mayor's edict, looked more like village roads.

Pedestrians had a field day sauntering across thoroughfares that used to make them curl their toes to save space when they were wedged between trucks and cars.

Taxis were permitted to operate but a lot of drivers admitted they refused to skid, bump and jog over the still only partly cleared streets.

What traffic there is is strictly business—trucks carrying oil, coal, gasoline, food, medicine and surgical instruments.

Ambulances and hearses—United Nations diplomats, doctors and clergymen—may travel.

There'll be no curfew tonight for the 2377 cafes, clubs and corner grills who have all-night liquor permits.

But the elbow-benders, who thus far have booked only 60 per cent of available reservations, show little taste for the $5 to $10 jump in couvert prices.

Gen. MacArthur Defends Policies

TOKYO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Gen. MacArthur in a New Year's statement today defended his economic policies in Japan against American critics who had charged they led toward Socialism.

Allied economic policy, he declared, has required the breaking up of a Japanese system under which a minority of feudal families owned and controlled most of Japan's commerce, industry and natural resources. This feudal system, he said, "was indeed so complete a monopoly as to be in effect a form of socialism in private hands."

Sec. Anderson To Ask Ban on Grain Names

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP)—Agriculture Sec. Anderson said today he would recommend soon that the government cease publishing names of grain and other commodity traders.

Anderson told this to reporters at the White House after a call on President Truman.

Anderson said he would recommend an end to publishing the names because of the "heartaches" being caused many innocent commodity holders by publication.

He said he would do it as soon "as everybody is satisfied we are not trying to shield anyone."

Speculation is not illegal, but President Truman has spoken out against "gambling" in grain.

Anderson made it clear he had not discussed his proposed recommendation with the President this morning. He quoted to reporters from a letter he had received from a small town doctor who had invested some savings in corn and later in cotton, losing money in both.

The letter from the doctor, whose name was withheld, closed with the words:

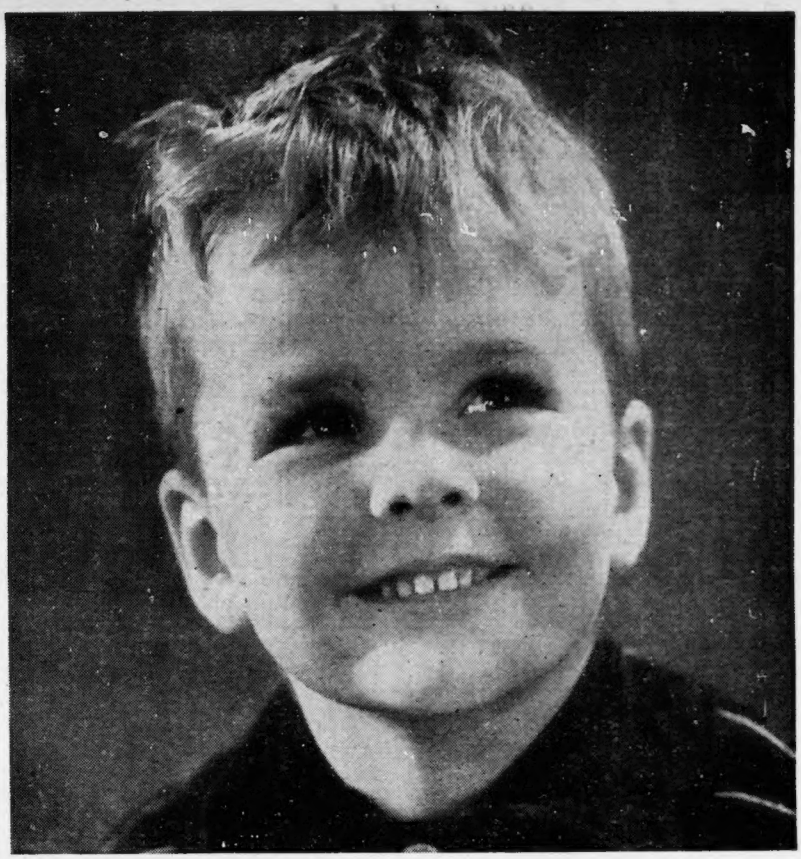
"I am sorry I am not extrovert enough to take this in stride but life does not hold the promise for me to try to live down this public stigma after losing the money.

"My family will have my insurance at least, and they can move elsewhere. My wife says I act like a man condemned but she does not know it is only a reprieve until the day my name is published.

"You hold much potential happiness or heartache in your hands, Mr. Secretary. May good guide and have mercy on us both."

BRAZIL SETS ARMY TOTAL

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 31 (AP)—President Dutra signed a measure fixing the enlisted personnel of Brazil's peacetime armed forces at 172,400. No figures were given on commissioned officers or reserves.



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At the Children's Medical Center, around the hospital as a nucleus, will be gathered and combined every available resource of medical science, to work together with the common object of providing the best possible care for children, determining new and better methods for the treatment and prevention of children's afflictions, and spreading more widely information about such matter.

In order that the services of the Hospital and the Children's Medical Center, shall be the best possible and that, as medical knowledge advances, they shall be constantly improved, we ask your help.

We ask it on behalf of your children, your children's children, your friends' and your neighbors' children. ***They cannot ask.*** But any day any of them may, and some of them will, be in need—in critical need—of these services.

A good start has been made towards our objective. But to carry out the plans for the Children's Medical Center, many more contributions are necessary.

Accordingly we are taking this means of bringing the matter to the attention of the public, and of appealing to everyone interested in the health of children.

Even if you have already given to the Children's Medical Center Campaign, we ask, if you can, that you give again.

If you have not yet contributed, we ask that you do so now.

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THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF BOSTON

2 Radio Shows Here to Spur Friend Ship Drive For Scots

In a final drive to fill the holds of the "Yankee Friend Ship" with food and clothing for the people of Scotland, two radio shows, one beamed to Scotland, will originate from Boston over the week-end to coincide with arrival of the freighter which will carry the relief supplies across the Atlantic.

The first show will go over the air on the Yankee Network Friday evening from 11:15 to 12:30 a. m., from the studios of WNAC in Boston. It will be directed to the people of New England, who have already contributed over $25,000 to buy supplies.

Speaking on the program will be Most Rev. John J. Wright, auxiliary bishop of the Boston Catholic archdiocese; Rt. Rev. Norman B. Nash, bishop of the Episcopal Church of Massachusetts; and Rabbi Herman H. Rubenovitz, president of the Rabbinical Ass'n of Boston.

The clergymen will urge the public to telephone pledges of cash to the Yankee Network.

Michael T. Kelleher, president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the ship, will also speak.

The second program will be broadcast at 4:45 p. m. Sunday from WRUL, the powerful short-wave station, and will tell the people of Scotland of the work being done by New Englanders in an effort to ease the suffering of the Scots.

Charles Luckman, former head of President Truman's citizens' food committee, and Allan Forbes, president of the State Street Trust Co. and treasurer of the 'Yankee Friend Ship", and other speakers will outline the work of the project.

The program will be recorded by WHDH and rebroadcast for local listeners.

LINDBERGH IN JAPAN

TOKYO, Dec. 31 (AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh arrived today for a visit in Japan which will include luncheon Friday with Gen. and Mrs. MacArthur.

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"Give a woman an inch and she thinks she's the ruler."

Chiang Blames Civil War on Soviet

NANKING, Dec. 31 (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek charged today that China's "present Communist menace comes as much from without as from within"—plainly implying that Russia is helping the Chinese Reds.

Behind the Iron Curtain

History as yet untold . . . about what goes on in Eastern Europe today behind the Iron Curtain of Red intrigue, terrorism, violence.

A story untold, because it wasn't permitted to be told . . . until an ex-Premier of Poland, marked for death by the Russian OGPU, escaped through the Iron Curtain to the United States—to tell the truth about how Russia runs Poland, and plans to run the rest of the world—eventually!

No honest American will want to miss this truth-starred, frightening "inside" story of Poland's betrayal, by Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, ex-Premier of that unhappy country.

Starts Sunday, January 4, 1948, in the

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and continues in the Daily Record thereafter

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

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THIS COUNTRY HAS PASSED through the critical years 1946 and 1947 structurally sound. Men enter upon war blithely, heroically. They never realize that defeat is possible, that no country has ever altogether won a war, that the cost of victory in material terms may be as unbearable as defeat.

The years immediately following war are always difficult ones of adjustment in all phases. Economically, wars must be destructive. Prices rise beyond reason, not because producers and distributors are selfish, but because shortages, taxes, public debt, the cost of adjustment, the disorganization of trade routes, the confusion in politics become burdens upon price.

The current increase in price is unpleasant as taxes are unpleasant, but we have survived both with astonishing good cheer. Those who have criticized governmental policies concerning the adjustments and prices have been sound, but the fact remains that conditions could have been very much worse and are infinitely worse in every country in Europe except Switzerland and possibly Belgium and Holland.

We have absorbed a $300,000,000,000 war in our stride in spite of errors and blundering.

IN THE FIELD of international politics, two great gains have appeared in 1947. One is that the deceitful, even profane alliance with Soviet Russia is at an end.

No longer does our government feel obligated to lie to its own people "to cement friendship." The truth of Teheran, Yalta and Potsdam is being unfolded before the eyes of a hitherto blindfolded people.

In this connection, the presidency has been put in its proper place. The importance of this lies not in the goodness or badness of Roosevelt but rather in the strengthening of the American tradition against secret and personal diplomacy. The President is the chief executive of the nation, not its master.

The second gain is the obvious acknowledgement of the inadequacy of the United Nations. Nobody can be a parliament of man which employs such a device as the veto.

The United Nations is moving into a new direction, namely, as the joint council of the anti-cominform nations, the place where countries may counsel with each other at public sessions in the immediately lesser but permanently more substantial phases of mutual enterprise.

THIS PAST YEAR has been a trying one for those who hope to retain in the western world the dignity of man—a very hungry and a very tired man in most European countries.

The anti-Communist victory in France will stand as a symbol of the inner strength of the western peoples. France has again proved herself the mother of liberty—a weary, a worried, a frightened mother, but with spiritual resources so great that they shine through her tears.

We approach what is always a trying year for the United States. We have to elect a President. Therefore, every move, every act is calculated not on a scale of eternal verity but rather on the mundane scale of what will produce the most votes.

It is a foregone conclusion that the Democrats will nominate President Harry Truman. There are no foregone conclusions about the Republicans. The two outstanding candidates are Gov. Thomas E. Dewey and Sen. Robert A. Taft, two competent men of fine character and extraordinary ability.

TAFT IS FAVORED for his outstanding knowledge in the field of federal legislation, for his forthright character and his philosophic outlook. Dewey is favored for his administrative ability, which is far greater than is generally encountered in public service. Neither is demagogic. Between them the Republicans can make a good choice.

General Eisenhowever's campaign for the presidency is of a different order. The response to him is wholly emotional, for no one can say what his attitude is on a major public question.

He has avoided declaring himself while in uniform. But it is his choice that he wears the uniform even after the President has appointed his successor. It is not likely that he will be nominated.

Other candidates on the Republican side do not matter yet. They may become important if Dewey and Taft deadlock each other. It that happens, they will undoubtedly support, as a compromise, a Republican and a civilian.

Well, that seems to be the story and on that, let us say, a good, a bold, a prosperous New Year to all!

State Living Cost At All-Time High

The cost of living in Massachusetts reached a new all time peak in December with the price index soaring to 157.7, 8.5 per cent higher than the peak reached after World War I. John P. McBride, director of the division of Necessaries of Life of the state department of labor made the disclosure today in his monthly report.

During December the index rose 1.7 over November, the greatest rise since October, 1946, with one exception. That was in September this year when a rise of 2 per cent was recorded.

The combined index figure of 157.7 is 59.5 over the figure of January, 1941, and 7.7 over the index of December a year ago.

From mid-November to mid-December, McBride disclosed that food prices had risen 2.8 per cent.

Butter led the food price rise with a leap of 9.8 per cent. Fats and oils increased 7.6 per cent and poultry and eggs were each up 4 per cent. Fruits, vegetables, tea and coffee also rose.

Clothing showed a rise of only 0.3 per cent, housing was up 0.1 per cent and sundries gained 0.5 per cent during the period.

Spoiled Popcorn Seized At Ct. Amusement Park

HARTFORD, Ct., Dec. 31 (AP)—The State Food and Drug Dept. announced the seizure, as unfit for human consumption, of 68,400 pounds of popcorn from an establishment at Savin Rock, large amusement park in West Haven.

After a hearing, the owner, Peter Franke, was allowed to sell the popcorn for animal consumption only, supervisor Harold Clark of the department's food division said

FEAR 98 JAPS DROWNED

TOKYO, Dec. 31 (AP)—The newspaper Asahi reported today that 10 persons were drowned and 88 were missing after the ferry boat Fukusei Maru capsized in a storm in Japan's Inland Sea.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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Ida Bailey Allen's 'Let's Eat' Column Will Start Monday

Ida Bailey Allen, the nation's most authoritative food expert, will write a daily column for the Boston Evening American, starting next Monday.

IDA BAILEY ALLEN
Her Column Starts Monday

Author of 41 books on cooking and homemaking, of which 14,000,000 copies have been sold, Mrs. Allen began preparation of her column after a two-year coast-to-coast survey conducted among 10,000 homemakers from whom she sought to determine exactly what the American housewife wants in the way of advice on the selection and cooking of food.

The result is "Let's Eat," the best and most interesting daily food discussion ever stirred together in the mixing bowl of the cooks' vocabulary.

Five times voted by the National Radio Editors' Poll as the most popular commentator on home problems, Mrs. Allen already has an audience in one kitchen out of every three. Her new column should make it practically unanimous.

Funny thing about "Let's Eat," the men will be reading it, too. It's that well done. And though men claim to be the best cooks in the land, there's not a chef who doesn't doff his white hat to this lady whose name stands for good eating.

Beginning in next Monday's Boston American, "Let's Eat" daily with this recognized queen of the kitchen.

Royalty at Rites For Italy's Ex-King

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Dec. 31 (AP)—Deposed royalty of Italy, Bulgaria and Russia followed the flag-draped coffin of former King Victor Emmanuel III today to his temporary tomb in the chapel of St. Catherine's Cathedral.

The former king died Sunday of double pneumonia. He was in exile from Italy, where for 20 of his 78 years he had played a subservient role to Benito Mussolini, who died violently with his mistress toward the end of the war which crushed the house of Savoy.

Umberto, his son who reigned but a month before Italy voted to become a republic, arrived from exile in Portugal by plane and headed the mourners with his mother, Elena.

Sailor Killed, Roxbury Girl Hurt in Bus Crash

OXFORD, Pa., Dec. 31 (AP)—A young sailor was killed and 11 persons injured today in a truck-bus crash on the ice-covered Baltimore pike near here. The dead man was William Slack of Horsham.

Among the injured was Jacqueline Orange of Roxbury, Mass., who suffered a dislocated hip.

Italy Hails Friendship Train With U. S. Food

ROME, Dec. 31 (AP)—Rome put out its flags today to welcome the friendship train bringing food given by Americans.

The train will leave tomorrow for Florence, Bologna, Milan, Udine and Gorizia.

Don't let acid indigestion ever steal your sleep!

Night and day, at home or away, always carry TUMS 10¢ Handy Roll 3 rolls 25¢

QUICK RELIEF FOR ACID INDIGESTION
Listen to "DATE WITH JUDY"
NBC, Tuesday—8:30 P.M., EST

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"Now what have we done?"

Malden Man Held In Theater Stickup

Thomas P. Ford of Presley st., Malden, was held for the grand jury in $10,000 today by Judge Ralph W. Reeve in Lynn court, charged with armed robbery and assault with a dangerous weapon in the $327 Warner Theater stickup the night of Nov. 24.

Insp. Francis R. Lawler testified Ford told him, after his arrest Dec. 23, he had an alibi for the night in question but refused to reveal it. Lawler told the court Ford said:

"I'll tell my story to the 12 men in the box."

However, his attorney, Rep. John W. Vaughan of Belmont, attempted to put three witnesses on the stand today. Judge Reeve turned him down, stressing it was the court's function to decide on probable cause, not innocence or guilt.

Harold Cummings, theater manager, testified he had identified Ford as one of two armed men who entered his office, slugged and robbed him while he was counting receipts with the cashier, Miss Rita Gagnon.

Lucky Star

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Take the last number of the year of your birth. If it is 0, add 2. If 9, subtract 3. If 8, subtract 1. If 1, add 4. In all other instances use your own numbers. Start at the top left and read your key numbers from left to right. The letters under your key numbers are your message for today.

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Be sure to follow the Wishing Well each day in the Daily Record.

Divorcee Accuses 2 Youths of Attack

Elsie Holland Fraser, 25-year-old blonde divorcee of Chestnut st., Wilmington, was taken to City Hospital early today after she was found unconscious in a Cambridge cafe booth where she had been thrust, she said later, by two men who had attempted to attack her.

She was released in the care of a brother after physicians found no obvious evidence of criminal assault.

The young woman, whose thighs and lower legs had been severly scratched, told police her attackers were youths she had met at Murphy's Cafe, Broadway, Somerville. She said they had a green truck in which she had accepted a ride.

The truck later was found to be registered by a Boston liquor concern.

MARRY ME

Ethel, and I'll buy the Wedding Ring at the Washington Jewelers, the old Wedding Ring Store. They give a lovely Wedding Gift with each ring. PAUL

after 88 years of service—

As we come to the close of another year, we naturally reflect on the valued patronage with which you have favored our stores during 1947.

We appreciate more than we can tell you the confidence you have shown in us and we hope, as you review the year, you will feel we have served you well.

For the New Year, we sincerely wish you health and happiness in bountiful measure. And we pledge you for 1948 and all the years to come a faithful and friendly service of quality foods at low prices.

Those splendid men and women who, in our name, serve you in the stores and who try always to render a friendly and a helpful hand, join us wholeheartedly in these New Year wishes to our patrons and our friends.

J. J. Byrnes

PRESIDENT, NEW ENGLAND DIVISION

A&P Food Stores

Beauty Guide for '48

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE, Beauty and Fashion Editor

TODAY IS THE DAY we make promises . . . and tomorrow, the day we usually forget to remember we made them. Or are you different than a few million other hopefuls jubilantly anticipant of a glorious 1948? Well, make a try, anyway! What can you lose?

Of course, it could be different this annum. It could be that you actually mean to keep the promises you make. Maybe you'll preserve their integrity of purpose for a week or a fortnight . . . or even longer . . . you great, big strong determined person! Well, make them anyway. But of all the vows you sound we sincerely hope you'll keep the beauty intention, at least. It could mean so very much to you if you give it half a chance.

Whatever else you outline as an individual routine pertinent to your particular needs . . . be certain that these little secrets for success are included. Pursued faithfully . . . they won't fail your intentional goal.

PLAN YOUR OWN PROGRAM

First, bathe daily. That's as requisite as washing the hands several times every day. It is relaxing, revitalizing, stimulating . . . to say nothing of being downright essential and basic. Secondly, always use a deodorant to insure feminine daintiness . . . to make you nice to be near and perpetually sweet.

Wash your hair regularly . . . at least once every 10 days . . . to keep it shining, radiant, gleaming like a fixed star in the firmament. And fix it in a manner becoming to you . . . although always have in mind that it should be soft, subtle and close to the head. Make the brush another of your hair's best friends . . . and give it a full nightly whirl.

As for clothes . . . let your conscience be your guide. Weigh seriously fashion versus suitability and select your raiment with you and the occasion for which it is to be worn in mind. Suitability is one phase of fashion that seems to have gotten lost in the shuffle of the reshuffled fashion approach. But you find it . . . and never lose it!

Develop a neat mind . . . since an orderly mind means constructive doing instead of wishful thinking. Decide to banish fear, worry and hate from your heart and face and let a happy serene expression crown your complexion for the loveliest look of them all. Learn to smile . . . and let its reflected light eternally perpetuate your charm.

LIVE A FULL, BEAUTIFUL LIFE

Learn the art of complexion care and never minimize its importance to your appearance. "To thine own self be true" . . . and make it a nightly indispensable!

Keep your hands as beautiful as your face . . . And likewise your bright, unsullied and sparkling eyes.

Finally, promise yourself that you won't consider beauty a sometime thing . . . an inconsequential that can't influence your life. If you do . . . you will be wrong and success will pass you by . . . the kind of success that's written in the love and admiration of those about you in your work, in your home, in your play!

For 1948 . . . decide to live a full and beautiful life and love living it . . . as well as looking it!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

BEAUTY-HAPPY symbol of the New Year . . . Columbia star Janis Carter poses for the perfect illustration to punctuate R. M.'s communicated best wishes to all her readers on the eve of what she hopes will be a beauty-packed year for every woman. Let's all try, shall we? Jaunty Janis may have a head start on many of us . . . but where there's a will there's always achieved winsomeness. Happy New Year!

Oysters in Seasoned Sauce On Calavos Rich Winter Treat

By MARTHA LEE, Household Editor

THOSE DISTINCTIVE, pear-shaped winter calavos are on our fresh produce counters again. Their arrival is especially timely because the rich nutritive qualities and high energy values of this luscious fruit give it an important place in our meat-saving, wheat-saving menus.

For example, one cup of oysters in a well seasoned sauce served in rich calavo half shells makes a filling entree for four hungry persons. Serve Quick Oyster Scallop on the days when meat is off the list. Your guests or family will be very happy and well fed.

QUICK OYSTER SCALLOP

¼ calavo half shells *Salt*
⅔ cup medium thick white sauce
1 cup small oysters
¼ cup finely cut celery *¼ tsp. paprika*
2 tbsp. capers (optional)
Buttered crumbs

To prepare calavo half shells, cut fruit into halves lengthwise and remove seeds. Sprinkle fruit with salt. Combine white sauce, oysters, celery, salt to taste and paprika and heat to boiling. Remove from heat and add capers. Place half shells, skin side down, in shallow pan containing ½ inch warm water. Fill seed cavities with oyster mixture; top with crumbs. Heat in moderately slow oven (325 deg. F.) 15 minutes. Serve immediately. Makes 4 servings.

A cheese rarebit served on a small luncheon menu can be given a festive touch by topping the crisp triangles of toast with salt sprinkled sliced calavo before adding the creamy cheese rarebit. Garnish with parsley and ripe olives.

CHEESE RAREBIT

1 tbsp. butter or margarine *2 tsp. salt*
2 tsp. dry mustard *1 tsp. paprika*
1 lb. soft cheese, sliced thin *½ cup beer*
6 slices hot toast

Melt butter or margarine, add seasonings and cheese and cook over low heat, stirring until cheese melts. Add beer gradually and continue to cook over low heat, stirring until mixture is smooth. Add more beer if thinner mixture is desired. Pour at once over toast. Makes 6 servings.

Calavos added to simple egg dishes give them distinction. Have you tried them with omelets or scrambled eggs? When omelets have reached the almost firm stage, add cubed calavo, then fold to cover fruit as the omelet is turned out onto the serving platter. Calavo is added at the same point when preparing scrambled eggs.

Better Face the Facts

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

I am 18 years old and very much in love with a boy of 19, who is in the Navy. We have been going steady for about eight months.

The last time we were together, he told me he loved me very much, but that I was too good for him and that I should look for someone else who is as good as I am.

To me he would be an ideal husband. He is very considerate of my feelings and I love him very much and don't care to find anyone else. I told him that I wouldn't go out with anybody but him, but he just kept saying what I have told you.

Please tell me how I can make him understand that I love him and that I am not too good for him "SWED."

DEAR "SWED":

I hate to tell you this, but when any boy tells a girl that she is "too good for him," and had better look for someone who might be more worthy of her, there is almost always more to this than meets the ear.

If such a boy were to be brutally frank, he would probably say that he has lost his interest in the girl, and doesn't want to go with her any more. Naturally, he is not going to do this, because if he did, it would not only hurt her feelings but hurt her opinion of herself.

I think you had better just try to be a little sophisticated and worldly-wise about this, and let this boy believe you accept his explanation.

HAIRDO and hat marriage is seen in this Brandt-designed side-swept toque of white chiffon over white taffeta . . . its white feather trim perkily reaching upward . . . to complement the side-swept arrangement of the hair. Smart winter white is as good up North as down South . . . a head-hugger for the woman who believes in high fashion and carries its favor. —R. M.

White Brightens Evening Scene

By EILEEN CALLAHAN

THE white of a snowy night flashes into fashion now to freshen the midwinter evening scene. This white sparkles like sun on snow among the heavy blacks, crimsons and browns that ushered in the season.

Designers have worked textures and tones in white, manipulated them in such a way that white takes on bright new interest. They use creamy white with pale ice blue; a veiling of frosty lace over white taffeta; the shiny surface of white satin with its dull crepe backing. These variations on one theme make white seem like an entirely new color.

The evening gown designed by Zoe de Salle and sketched today is made of white double-faced crepe satin. The dull crepe side makes the body of the gown; the shiny satin is used as edgings and for the midriff. The skirt is semi-circular. The shaped midriff makes way at the center for the arrowed ending of the slit neckline. The short sleeves are dolman.

Birthday Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1947

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: Resolve that you are going to expand your activities, your social activities particularly. The stars indicate that persons born on this date reach the highest level of success when they have the loyal co-operation of their relatives and friends. Don't deny yourself this asset.

Lucky number: 2.
Lucky color: TAN.
Lucky flower: CARNATION.
Lucky gem: GARNET.

Smart Set — Club at Hospital

By BETTY ALDEN

Debutantes elected to the Vincent Club were given a glimpse yesterday of what can be accomplished by their supposedly-frivolous organization in benefiting the city. It was a party in sober contrast to the roses-and-champagne affairs staged so plentifully in their honor during the holidays.

After a gay luncheon at the Junior League, at which they elected a new chairman and vice-chairman, they were taken to view the new gynecological wing of Mass. General, called the Vincent Memorial Hospital, built with club funds.

Sylvia Paine

It was a sobering experience for many of our debs, who probably had considered Vincent only as the most desirable club for top social activities.

Dr. Joe V. Meigs, chief-of-staff, proudly showed the girls the complete wing where the latest and finest equipment has been installed for the care and study of women's diseases.

Not open for patients until Saturday, the girls had an opportunity to poke into refrigerators for serums and plasma, test traveling steam tables, view numerous attractive rooms with spotless beds, marvel at blanket warmers, laboratories, X-ray rooms, operating tables and stainless-steel kitchens.

Sally Thorndike, the new chairman, and Mrs. Wallace Lincoln Pierce, vice-chairman, made the tour with the club president, Miss Dorothy Rackemann.

There were about 80 guests at the preceding luncheon. Tables were bright with red and white roses and carnations, studding Christmas greens. The menu, being Tuesday, was a delicious fish mousse buried in lobster sauce and for dessert there was one of the League's superlative cream pies.

It was definitely a dress-as-you-like affair with some of the debs wearing mink coats while others attended in simple sweaters and skirts. Candid shots: Elizabeth Storer in bright turquoise woolen dress; Ellen Minot in gray with gay figured chiffon scarf; Cynthia Rugg in Christmas red; Sally Ray in glowing Kelly green; Joan Whitney in cobalt blue with flame scarf, Joan Danner in sparkling wine red and Joan Shepley in a dark-gray check suit.

Sally Means was pronounced most photogenic by cameramen and was selected for a close-up. She looked cute in a dark red dress with a coronet of fur topping her trim little head. Susan Higginson wore a dark gray suit and Peggy Connolly, who drove in from Marblehead, kept warm in a lustrous beaver coat. Jane Cox, in a mink coat, looking as chic as her mother who is famed for her good grooming, expostulated when being told of the resemblance: "I look like my old man!"

Sylvia Paine, in a dark blue suit and sweater, shy and reserved, but with an incandescent smile. Joanne Livermore in becoming olive green, Lydia Lund with her blonde page boy shining against her dark red suit, Mrs. C. Chauncey Gray very chic in black with gold and amethyst and Mrs. Kenneth Howes in bright green with yellow blouse and yellow ostrich feather on her green hat were others outstanding.

HUSBANDS may have to be patient while the experimentation is in process but they will soon reap their reward. A large number of distinguished matrons who usually are too busy to spend much time in the kitchen have signed up to attend the cooking lessons to be given by Mrs. Dione Lucas of London, Paris and New York, at 100 Arlington st., beginning Friday, Jan. 16. The proceeds will benefit the North Bennet Street Industrial School and, to give you an idea, they are called "Cordon Bleu Cooking Demonstrations." Mrs. Lucas is a graduate of the Cordon Bleu Cooking School in Paris and she is adept at transforming mere food into ambrosia.

Among her pupils will be Mrs. John S. Ames, Jr., Mrs. Charles Devens, Mrs. Alvan T. Fuller, Mrs. Roger I. Lee, Mrs. William D. Sohier, Mrs. Edward A. Taft, Mrs. Albert C. Titcomb, Mrs. M. Bernard Fox, Mrs. Charles G. Mixter and Mrs. Donald Born.

Miss S. Elizabeth Fenno and Mrs. J. Lewis Bremer are chairman and co-chairman for the series of classes, limited to eight each. They, or the school, will be happy to take your reservations or send you more information.

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5:00	§Listen	†Girl Marries	†Dick Tracy	†Hop Harrigan	*Dick Farney
5:15	Ladies	†Portia	†Terry	†Superman	*Roundup
5:30	‡Talk; News	†Plain Bill	†Sky	†Capt. Midnite	*Roundup
5:45	‡Lum 'n Abner	†Front Page	King	†Tom Mix	‡Race Results
6:00	‡L. Sovereid	‡News	‡Spts.; Wther	‡News	§Spts.; Music
6:15	‡News	‡Bump Hadley	‡News	‡"Let's Go"	‡Sport News
6:30	*Sweet Music	*Gene Jones	*Kenny Weeks' Record Rack	□Answer Man	‡Frank Fallon
6:45	‡L'l Thomas	‡News		‡Ski News	*Let's Waltz
7:00	§Beulah	§Supper Club	‡"Box 13"	‡Fulton Lewis	‡Our Children
7:15	*Jack Smith	‡World News	Alan Ladd	□Tello-Test	‡News
7:30	§Club 15	‡Our Weather	†Lone Ranger	‡Arthur Godfr	*Candlelight
7:45	‡Ed. Murrow	‡News	†Lone Ranger	§Sports	and Silver
8:00	*American	§A Day With	†Mayor of	†Scarlet	*Jazz Album
8:15	Melody Hour	Dennis Day	the Town	Queen	*Easy Rhythm
8:30	†Dr. Christian	§The Great	§Vox Pop	§"Quiet	*D'Artega
8:45	†Dr. Christian	Gildersleeve	Program	Please"	‡Army Voice
9:00	§Frances	§Duffy's	*Abbott and	‡News	*Classical
9:15	Langford	Tavern	Costello	†Real Story	Music
9:30	†Sweeney	†Mr. District	§The Groucho	§Coronet	Album
9:45	and March	Attorney	Marx Show	Caravan	*Classical
10:00	†"The	†The Big	§Bing Crosby	*California	‡News
10:15	Whistler"	Story	Show	Melodies	*Dance Digest
10:30	†Escape	§Jimmy	§The Star	§Variety Club	§New Year's
10:45	†Escape	Durante	Theatre	Dinner	Jamboree
11:00	‡News;	W'th'r ‡News;	Sports ‡News;	Music ‡News	§New Year's
11:15	‡Science	§New Year's	§New Year's	‡UN Today	Jamboree
11:30	*Lean Back	Party	Party'	§Round Town	*Day's End
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MID.	§Club Midnight	Party	Party	§Round Town	News

§Variety *Comedy *Music †Drama □Quiz ‡Talk

OTHER STATIONS

WHDH—850 KC
12:00 Bing Crosby
2:00 Back Bay Matinee
4:00 Boston Ballroom
6:15 Jerry and Sky
7:00 Tommy Dorsey
8:00 Music in the Air
9:00 New Year's Party
10:35 New Year's Party
11:00 New Year's Party
11:15 New Year's Party
11:35 New Year's Party
3:00 A. M. Sign Off

WORL—950 KC
1:45 Hollywood
2:00 Ballroom
3:30 Open House
4:00 Ballroom
4:15 Sign Off

WBMS—1090 KC
2:00 News; Public Serv.
2:15 Concert Hall
2:30 Musical Matinee
3:00 Afternoon Concert
3:45 Six and Under
4:00 Sunset Serenade
4:10 News; Sign Off

FM STATIONS

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WBZ-FM—Boston 92.9 (Channel 225) and 46.7
3:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

WLAW-FM—Lawrence 93.7 (Channel 229)
3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

WXHR—Cambridge, 96.9 (Channel 245)
3:00 P. M. to 11:00 P. M.

WBZA-FM—Springfield 97.1 (Channel 246) and 48.1
3:00 P. M. to 10:00 P. M.

WMNE—Mt. Washington 98.1 (Channel 251) and 45.1
3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

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3:00 P. M. to 9:00 P. M.

Crossword Puzzle

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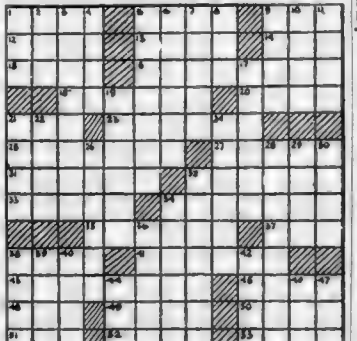

ACROSS
1—Cornmeal bread
6—Harsh, respiratory sound
9—Steal
12—Wing-shaped
13—Wicked
14—Mimic
15—Biblical wise men
16—Ways through
18—Assault
20—Dispatched
21—Had been
23—Lodge doorkeepers
25—Rubbers
27—Boring tool
31—Bread-makers
32—High seas robber
33—Slip
34—Takes umbrage
35—Aim at
37—Ship-channel
38—Spar
41—Evader
43—Resident hospital physicians
45—Network
48—Narrow inlet
49—Measure of land
50—Small two-winged fly
51—English cathedral town
52—Disorder
53—Bristle

DOWN
1—Knave of clubs
2—Palm leaf
3—City in Japan
4—Goddess of discord
5—Mends
6—Profits
7—Fine, hard-twisted cotton thread
8—Street railways (abbr.)
9—Vivien, storm
10—Overt
11—Most advantageous
17—Guarantee
19—Metric cubic units
21—Telae
22—Russian inland sea
24—Erected
26—Braid
28—Mortification of tissue
29—Feminine name
30—Remainder
32—Reads
34—Irritators (colloq.)
36—Pennies
38—Deep mud
39—Dye indigo
40—Remain
42—Units of work
44—Constellation
45—Make lace edging
47—Greek letter

Average Time of Solution: 27 Minutes.

Solution on Page 22

Charming Blouse

9142
SIZES 12—20, 40

By MARIAN MARTIN

Just picture you in this blouse! Isn't it charming? Pattern 9142, with graceful peplum flowing from tiny waist makes any skirt a lovely costume. Embroidery transfer inc.

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If You Need
A LAXATIVE
when you have a
COLD—

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Watches Husband in Fire Rescue

Led to Safety—Mrs. Samuel Perrow, holding her daughter, Sandra, 3, looks up at blazing building in Pine st., South End, into which her husband had dashed, to arouse other tenants, after leading his family to safety. With her is Robert Denning, 14, who saved his brother, David, 4. See photo at right . . .

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← Petitions

Hyde Park Girl Scouts pack petition blanks which will be sent out for signatures of people backing the European Aid Recovery Program. The petition, being sent out by the N. E. Marshall Plan Committee, are being packed by (l. to r.) June Fox, Naomi Sloan, Margie Braley, Dorothy Baxter, and Sally Holman.

Mothers, Boy Save Children in South End Fire

Falls in Rescue

Mrs. Augusta Amero is assisted by a neighbor after she slipped and fell in fleeing from her burning home in Pine st., South End, while rescuing her daughter, Joan, 4 (in her arms). Fleeing with Mrs. Amero are Robert Denning, 14 (left), carrying his brother, David, 4, and Mrs. Bertha Denning, holding her baby, Billy, 3 months.

Back in Jail—A. B. Tolley, 21, a lifer, struggles with guards as he is returned to State Prison in Canon City, Col., after a brief bid for liberty with 11 other desperadoes. He told newsmen that he and another prisoner sawed cell bars and freed other convicts.

AP Wirephoto

THE NEW YEAR

A VERY GREAT AMERICAN once said that the only light by which his feet were guided was provided by the lamp of his own experience and that he knew of no better way to judge the future than by appraisal of the past, and he thereby provided his countrymen with a very good rule for a New Year's observance.

Patrick Henry was addressing the Virginia Convention in the St. John's Episcopal Church of Richmond, and the matter which provoked him to that remark was the accumulation of grievances and injustices which he deemed of sufficient gravity to warrant the American Colonies in the establishment of a free nation, the only future course worthy of the people.

It proved to be a profitable suggestion.

The American people soon thereafter did indeed weigh their future course of national action against their past experiences under an unjust and oppressive ruler, as Patrick Henry counseled.

And, in consequence, their intention to be free was proclaimed and was fulfilled.

IT IS ALWAYS profitable for a free people, ever under the compulsion of vigilance to protect and maintain their liberties, to weigh their future against their past.

In the light of the lamp of national experience it is not only the WISDOM of the people that is illumined, but also the MISTAKES of the people.

It is particularly profitable to do this with the advent of a New Year.

This is a threshold upon which the people stand with grave dangers as well as vast opportunities before them.

To know what has been wise in the past as well as what has been dangerous is to be well armed for the tasks and duties of the future.

The lamp of our American experience on the New Year's Day which we are about to observe, casts an especially illuminating and enlightening picture of the past by which the future may be guided.

During the past year the American people have been pursuing a number of national objectives that were essentially sound, but have been diverted from achievement of these objectives by a series of very grievous national mistakes.

In the field of international relationships, for instance, where the American people have hopefully sought to establish a permanent world peace, the American Government—with at least the partial assent of the people—has persisted in its appeasement and mollification of Soviet Russia.

The grim record of the past year shows the complete futility of such a course.

In the field of domestic rehabilitation, where the American people have all the resources and skills required for national prosperity, there has been continual recourse during the past year to strikes which stultify the natural productiveness of the people and impoverish them.

In the field of national defense, where the American people must look for the peace and security they cherish, the past year has seen the armed forces of the country weakened by a process of demobilization and disintegration.

Congress has not even authorized the program of Universal Military Training which is the FUNDAMENTAL NECESSITY of the country if peace and security in the future are to have any substance.

THESE ARE the mistakes of the past year upon which the lamp of national experience shines.

It will of great profit to the American people if they will stand on the threshold of the New Year and let that revealing light illuminate the dangerous year ahead.

The coming year is full of promise and hope for the American people.

BUT THERE CAN BE NO REALIZATION OF PROMISES OR FULFILLMENT OF HOPES IF THE HISTORIC ADMONITION OF PATRICK HENRY IS NOT OBSERVED.

Let tomorrow be a DAY OF DEDICATION to that purpose.

And there is no better way of observing the beginning of the New Year than by reflection upon the old.

On the Side

By E. V. Durling

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Heaven, who knew best what man would move,
And rise his thoughts above the brute,
Said, let him be, and let him love!
That must alone his soul improve,
Howe'er philosophers dispute.
—WINCHILSEA.

LISTENED to Ruth Etting last night. She's better than ever. Among other ditties Ruth rendered was one called "Wishing Will Make It So." Well, the claim of this ballad is open to discussion. But all those people in New York who kept singing "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" certainly got their wish. It looks like a scene from Mr. Whittier's "Snowbound" in front of our hacienda. The sidewalk is piled high with snow. Recalls the days of my youth when my father was superintendent (fancy name for janitor) of a group of flats in Brooklyn. I was assistant superintendent in charge of snow removal. When I went to prep school later the physical director said, *"You've got a pair of fine shoulders there for a city youngster. How did you get them?"* I answered: *"Shoveling snow from the front of four flathouses."*

Ruth Etting

TOO MUCH NOISE: "Noisemakers furnished." That's what places featuring New Year's Eve celebrations offer. Why so much noise on these occasions? I believe a place with a huge open fireplace, some soothing music and quiet but impressive singing would do well on New Year's Eve. Some people don't like a lot of noise as the new year is ushered in. They like to hold hands, sit quietly and make some wishes.

ASKING: Queries from clients. Q. You mentioned Gus Van. Is it a fact Van and Joe Schenck were motorman and conductor on a Brooklyn street car and rendered impromptu concerts at the end of the line which resulted in their going into vaudeville? A. That's not so. Gus Van, looking for a vaudeville partner, mentioned it to Billy West, father of Mae. Billy recommended Joe Schenck. That's how the famous team started. Q. What do you think of the claim that wearing a beard adds ten per cent to a man's "glamour" and power of appeal to women? A. The research of our Horses & Women experts gives no indications this claim is true. Not only that, the research of film companies as to the reactions of feminine fans agrees with the findings of our experts. Clark Gable, once asked to play a part calling for the wearing of a beard, said: *"Women do not like beards."* The company checked and found out that, generally speaking, Mr. Gable was right. Can you name a famous heart-throb who sported a beard?

PASSING BY: Joe Smith, veteran comedian, once a member of that hilarious group of vaudevillians known as the Avon Comedy Four . . . Jack Pearl, another great comedian, originated the saying: *"Vas you there, Sharley?"* . . . Marta Abba, truly great actress from Milan, Italy. Did you see her in the stage version of "Tovarich?" A remarkable performance! She is scheduled to appear shortly in a revival of "As You Desire Me." Pirandello wrote this play especially for her.

PLEASE NOTE: The bus drivers, telephone girls, hotel clerks, waiters, waitresses, maids, cooks, salespeople and thousands of other workers reported for work the day after Christmas. The doctors, nurses, butchers, bakers, etc., were on hand. But some of the painters on jobs they had agreed to finish in a certain period didn't show up. It is about time some of these fellows got off their very high horses and started to promote some good will among their customers. They are getting top wages. Let them begin giving some sincere service and living up to their agreements.

ON THE MAP: *"Durocher put Brooklyn on the baseball map,"* writes a Bostonian. Please, mister, don't talk that way. Brooklyn was on the map as the country's greatest baseball town before Durocher was born.

NEW PROCESS: Nearing perfection is a process which will age Scotch whisky in a week in a way to make it the equivalent of eight years of age. Very interesting, but if this process is followed the whisky industry will certainly lose a good and impressive slogan in that label message: *"This Whisky Is Eight Years Old."*

GET IT RIGHT: From a dispatch I quote: *"In 1906 Will Hough wrote lyrics of 'I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now' and Joe Howard wrote the music."* A slight omission there. Frank R. Adams collaborated with Hough on the lyrics of this immortal ballad.

STOGIE DEPARTMENT: Steeplechase favorites win oftener than on-the-flat first choices. That's what I said. Some clients disagreed. Record for 1947 season shows 39 per cent jumping favorites won as compared to 35 per cent flat favorites. Losers will please forward stogies.

"Gee, Mr. Cole, I don't like this salesman job—that last customer slammed the door in my face!"

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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REYNOLDS NEWS OF LONDON recently published a criticism of the Hollywood movie industry by Charlie Chaplin which closed with an intimation that he would presently leave the United States, a country whose hospitality, indeed asylum, he has requited with impudence, ingratitude and some contempt for the moral standards of the people.

Westbrook Pegler

Chaplin produced a picture last winter called "Monsieur Verdoux" which laid an egg on Broadway.

It was the story of a Parisian profligate who disposed of his wives by murder.

Chaplin, on his part, availed himself of the convenience of the American divorce system which permits a considerable amount of legalized promiscuity, thanks largely to the influence on our morals of the amusement industry.

In his most notorious adventure, however, Chaplin attracted a young American girl with promises of fame in the movies and when she became pregnant, had her railroaded out of town on a one-way ticket with little more than enough of his money for a shoe-box lunch.

ALTHOUGH CHAPLIN was still free to travel about the United States, this native young woman was banished from Beverly Hills by the ancient process of the bum's rush.

She returned and justice won a decision on points after a gaudy trial which ended on the sad refrain "it's the same the 'ole world over, isn't it a bloody shame?"

That Chaplin now toys with the idea of leaving us will be news less tragic to the American people than Charlie himself would think.

He has never caught the American idea, although it would be incorrect to say he never understood us at all.

He never could understand that citizenship in our country was an honor to be conferred with discrimination, and refused more often than not.

And he revealed some years ago that he had been a paying guest in America, and, in that faux pas, revealed a misconception of the nature of our Republic and the theory of the income tax.

Moreover, he hid the fact that he tried for several years to maintain that a relative was his partner; whereas the business relationship was held to be a fake devised to cut his surtaxes.

Most of this relative's income was kicked right back to him and Chaplin eventually had to pay a deficiency of $1,174,000.

IN SOME WAYS, however, he has indeed shrewdly understood the American people. Our susceptibility to suggestion and propaganda and our capacity for contempt and insult have fascinated him.

He has exploited these amiable faults for more than 35 years and I should say, now, at last, to the limit.

In the last two years he has pressed his luck and probably the main reason why formal proceedings have not been pushed to deport him is that he has never been convicted of a felony.

Congress, in the name of the American people, could pass a law now to deport him.

Under the Constitution "we the people," through our elected representatives, have the right to decide that Chaplin's further presence here is inconsistent with our "general welfare" and run him out.

A dozen Representatives would gladly offer such a bill today.

ON NOV. 21, at 9:02 p. m., Charles Chaplin, of 1085 Summit Drive, Beverly Hills, sent a radio message to Pablo Picasso of Paris.

The records of the Committee on Un-American Activities of the House of Representatives contain the unqualified statement that Picasso is an avowed member of the Communist party of France.

About this time the committee was engaged in exposing the Austrian Hanns Eisler, a fugitive from Hitler's gas chambers who had been admitted to the United States on false representations.

The text of Chaplin's radio to Picasso was: *"Can you head committee of French artists to protest to the American embassy in Paris the outrageous deportation proceedings against Hanns Eisler and simultaneously send me copy of protest for use here. Greetings."*

This was an attempt by an alien, resident here for more than 35 years, a non-fighter in both World Wars, although he clamored with the Communists for a second front in the latest one—an attempt by this alien habitue of radical fronts to foment an artificial political demonstration against the United States in Paris, in reprisal for certain legal action taken by the elected Representatives of the American people in Congress.

"Before long," Chaplin wrote for Reynolds News of London, *"I shall perhaps leave the United States—"*

Hollywood

By Louella O. Parsons

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 31 (INS)—Tony Martin did so well by himself in "Casbah" that Nat Goldstone immediately went out and bought another property for him.

Tony will star in "Bayou," in March, and I can tell you a fancy price was paid for it, because it is by James Edward Grant, who wrote "Boomtown" for Clark Gable, and "Johnny Eager" for Robert Taylor. Grant's stories come high, but this seems to be right for Tony. It is a musical melodrama laid in the swamps of Mississippi.

I haven't seen "Casbah," so I don't know whether it's as good as they tell me, but I hope it is, because Tony deserves a break.

Sam Wanamaker called me long distance from New York and said he will do "The Long Way Home" for Milton Sperling with Lilli Palmer.

Lilli Palmer

Said Sam: *"It's true Lilli and I had some pretty bitter battles on the set of 'Tisa,' and we fought over several things, but before the end of the picture we made up and parted friends.*

"I think Lilli Palmer is such a great actress that I am perfectly willing to make another picture with her. In fact, I'd love to do it for Milton Sperling."

INTERESTING, INDEED, is Lawrence Steinhart's comment on the importance of motion pictures in swaying political opinion.

Steinhart, who is ambassador to Czechoslovakia, said at a luncheon, attended by the Jack Warners and Elsa Maxwell and others in New York, that if there had been more American motion pictures in Prague the Communists wouldn't have won the election. They only won by a few votes.

Steinhart said there is no propaganda as potent as seeing our American way of life. *"I don't mean the stars,"* he said, *"but the motor cars in which they ride, the shoes, the hats, the stockings which they wear, and the food which they have in this country makes the people realize that they, too, might have that, but not if they follow the Communist ideology."*

CHATTED WITH FRANCES and Sam Goldwyn at the Louis B. Mayer party. Sam told me he had that day received a long distance call from Sammy, his son, in London. Sammy said he was having script trouble in his picture, "Farewell, Miss Jenny Logan."

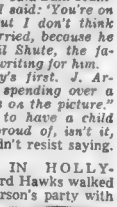
"What did you do?" I asked Sam. *"Give him advice?"*

"No, indeed," said Sam beaming proudly. *"I said: 'You're on your own.' But I don't think Sammy is worried, because he now has Nevil Shute, the famous author, writing for him.*

"It's Sammy's first. J. Arthur Rank is spending over a million dollars on the picture."

"It's great to have a child you can be proud of, isn't it, Sam?" I couldn't resist saying.

CHATTER IN HOLLYWOOD: Howard Hawks walked into Greer Garson's party with a stunning girl, tall as Slim, his estranged wife, and on the order of Lauren Bacall. I asked her name, and was told she is Connie Whitford from New York. She was discovered by Hawks, and I suppose he is grooming her for a movie. He likes to discover his own femme talent. Miss Whitford wore the fashionable shade of emerald green so many of the girls are going for this season.



Greer Garson

At Greer's party Jack Benny told me that Mary had been very sick with virus X, the new type of flu. Freddie Brisson came without Rosalind Russell, who is ill but hopes to be well in time to go to the Racquet Club in Palm Springs for New Year's Eve.

Audrey Totter, with Lew Ayres, was out for the first time following a flu attack, and Angela Lansbury was among the absent at Greer's party. She is sick, as is Bette Davis, Janet Leigh and about a thousand others at the various studios.

Greer's party was very nice. Saw the Ronald Colmans, Peter Lawford, the Peter Rathvons, Connie and Johnny Maschio; Dame May Whitty, Fefe Ferry, Harry Crocker, and most of the people I had seen the night before at the Louis B. Mayer party.

Cornel Wilde telephoned to tell me that he has decided the Byron Haskin play, "Cross-Examination," isn't right for him, and so he's still in the market for a stage play.

Cornel says his contract provides that he can take two months off to return to the Broadway stage, and that he's eager that his wife, Patricia Knight, who has been in New York, play opposite him again as they did on the stage after they were first married.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD collected at random: May Mann, syndicate movie writer, says there is no truth in the rumors that she has separated from her husband, Al Leon. May says she is living at the home of Hyatt Dehn's parents, so she can finish a book she is writing.

Sixty-two thousand dollars was collected for Father Lamb's Las Vegas Boys' Town by our Hollywood people.

Irene Selznick happily surrounded by all her friends and those who love her in Hollywood at the wonderful dinner-dance given in her honor by her father, Louis B. Mayer.

Greer Garson wouldn't tell who gave her the huge emerald which she wore around her neck and which matched her emerald green dress. Janet Gaynor, Mrs. William Goetz and Maria Montez all wore that same lovely green color, which seems to be so fashionable.

Annabella in a Dior gown was much admired. She was with Anatole Litvak who has been devoting himself to her since her arrival in Hollywood.

Spencer Tracy, who is handsomer than ever with his grey hair, and George Cukor were with Ethel Barrymore, who was absolutely stunning in white. Lorena Danker, in an Orry Kelly pale pink brocade, was the most beautiful woman in the room full of beauty.

I had supper with Jules Stein, who alternated with Doris, so one of them could be at the dance they were giving their daughter, Jean. Jules is a grand dancer.

Kitty Leroy wore her Christmas present, a silver lace dress and the emerald and diamond earrings Mervyn gave her as a wedding present.

Joan Bennett was a vision all in white—so was Bubbles Schinasi Hornblow. As Clifton Webb danced by me with Sylvia Fairbanks Ashley, he said, *"I'm the next Lord Ashley."* Sylvia wore both a diamond necklace and a ruby one. The girls all had on their best jewels, and I have never seen a party where women looked so lovely.

Cary Grant devoted himself to Lady Mendl, who had plenty of attentive gentlemen who wanted to dance with her.

The Joseph Cottens, Joseph Schenck, Joan Crawford with Greg Bautzer, the Ray Millands, William Powell without Mousie, she was home sick, Natalie Draper with Otto Preminger, Sir Charles Mendl, the Artur Rubinsteins, the Oscar Levants, the Gene Kellys, the Freddie Marches and many others danced until the wee small hours.

That's all today. See you Friday.

My Boston

By Alan Frazer

MEMO TO YOU. The best New Year's greeting we ever received (so we pass it on to you): "May this New Year be to you a year of hopes and dreams come true." . . . Now, TAKING YOU AROUND: 1 p. m. At the State House, you meet Bob Bradford, our Governor, about to start his second year in office. While working into the small hours of the morning, on his important message to the Legislature, Bob received the following telegram: "Governor Robert F. Bradford. . .We believe in America's future. For you to give to the first baby born in Massachusetts in 1948, we will send with our congratulations a lifetime supply of the new, safe, pin-free diapers. Please wire child's name and residence, collect. We will do the rest. Safety Diaper Corp., 89 Brighton ave., Boston 34, Mass." . . . You learn that Governor Bob will reply: "Thanks." But really, he is too busy to designate the first baby. After all, it will be in the newspapers.

TWO P. M. You're at 46 Beacon st., and Joe Martin of North Attleboro, Speaker of the national House of Representatives, is being introduced to the members of the Women's Republican Club. That's Moses Gulesian who's shouting: "Hurray for our next President" . . . There's Joe Martin, standing at the head table, in double-breasted blue suit and conservative necktie. He is saying that our nation is facing "the utmost momentous six months in American history." . . . You remember (as we reminded you, a while ago) that only a heartbeat stands between this stocky, determined-looking man and the presidency, and therefore he is No. 2 man in our country today . . . 3:30 p. m. You have consorted with the leading Republican women of Massachusetts, so you drift back past the State House, hoping to meet a Democrat, to sort of level things off. And you do meet one, who wants his name kept out of it, but who tells you that it's no foolin' about John McCormack, our Congressman, being touted for the vice-presidential nomination.

4:30 P. M. You wander down across the Common toward Tremont st., and encounter Joe Murphy, the Democratic Senator from Dorchester. Joe has a nifty that his colleagues may copy, come another year. He tells you he has sent out thousands of letters to his constituents, reminding them that the legislature starts a new session next Wednesday, that many hundreds of bills have been filed, and have they any advice or counsel to give him on any measure? Well, maybe that's why Joe has been in the State Senate six terms, after two terms in the House . . . 5:30 P. M. Back at the office, you receive a note informing you that Ed Downes who for many years was manager of that famous old Crown Hotel in Providence takes over tomorrow as vice-president and general manager of Taunton Inn, after a tour of duty at the Fort Pitt in Pittsburgh . . . 5:45 P. M. Buddy Bonds, half of that two-organist team at the Satire Room, phones to inform you that he and his brother, Ralph, are cutting short their Fensgate engagement with the cooperation of Manager Harry Stone, to go to Hollywood and make a musical film, all because Terry Turner of RKO "caught" their local performance (which we wrote you about).

6:30 P. M.. Now, in the State Suite at the Copley Plaza, having cocktails with the members of the cast of "The Men We Marry," currently at the Plymouth Theater and soon to open on Broadway . . . This is Neil Hamilton, whom you will remember on the screen even if you didn't see him in his great stage success, "State of the Union." . . . Neil tells you he was born in Lynn, is interested in visiting Old Ironsides again.

7:30 P. M. Still at the Copley, you're chatting with Ed Luckenbach, 23 years old and with curly blond hair, who (as we told you a while ago) inherited $3,000,000 from his daddy. Ed tells you that he used to back shows as an "angel," but people said he must be doing it because he was interested in some girl. Ed says he can get girls without backing shows. So he produced one, and it's this one, his first . . . 8 p. m. You're meeting Shirley Booth, leading woman of the show, whom you heard as Miss Duffy in "Duffy's Tavern" on the radio. And Cambridge-born Joe Allen, Jr., the newspaper reporter of "The Man Who Came to Dinner," and son of Dorchester's Joe Allen, beloved comedian for many years with George M. Cohan . . . 8:15 p. m. This is Herschel Williams, co-author of the play, with Irvin Cobb's daughter, Elizbeth. Herschel tells you of those flights from Italy with the 455th Bombing Group, and meeting the Nazi jet planes over Lechfeld Airdrome at Munich, the incident now storied in "Command Decision." The Germans shot two engines out of Herschel's B-24 and he had to jettison practically everything to get "home" over the Alps . . . Then the idea for a play was born. With the help of Liz-beth, and encouragement from Congresswoman Claire Booth Luce, he wrote it in Bolling Field Hospital, Washington. Young Ed Luckenbach, who's listening, bought the fifth rewrite. It's a story of three women, from post World War I, trying to befuddle an in-love young pilot of post World War II.

8:30 P. M. You're at the Wilbur Theater and a British company is playing "Power Without Glory." You find it's a play about murder. A young man goes off the deep-end because of emotion (as people didn't go off the deep-end in that "Harvest of Years" at the Colonial, when we told you about) . . . You find, too, that it's a good play, well acted. The audience demands seven curtain-calls. The visitors to our shores are thrilled (you can see it in their faces) as you leave the Wilbur and start homeward (via the Sable Room on the corner of Boylston and Tremont).

Washington Scene

By George Dixon

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 31—This time a year ago I was trying to maintain a very uncomfortable seat on a burro as we bumped down a slope of the Andes in the interior of Venezuela. On another burro, but more hardened to it, was Col. Robert C. Andrews, military attache of the American embassy at Caracas.

The country was in the throes of a revolution and we had gone up into the high Sierras because of reports of fierce guerrilla fighting. We didn't find any guerrillas, or if we did they weren't fighting anybody, but we learned a lot about the flora and fauna of this almost inaccessible region; also that the burro is not man's best friend.

Col. Andrews was a wonderful companion. He spoke Spanish like a native and was always trying to keep my spirits up with his translations. In the village of Pamparito, for example, where we stayed overnight in a thing they said was a hotel, he translated our guide's cheerful *"Mucho chinches"* as meaning the beds were already occupied by some of the smaller fauna of the land.

Col. Andrews was an old campaigner although he was only 44. He said if we were stopped by armed bands, which we were every few miles, and they asked which side in the revolution we were on, to always reply *"Diga primero,"* meaning *"You say first."*

My thoughts go back to all this now because I have just had a message from Caracas. Col. Andrews' gallant heart gave out on him and he dropped dead.

1947 WAS QUITE A YEAR. Let us wander back in columnar memory.

In early January, Army announced it was severing football relations with Notre Dame after one more season. The reason: Overemphasis on football. Good old overemphasis! A new Congress came in. Only 12 months have gone by but it's a mature Congress now, having finished half its allotted life span. And, from the heavy agenda ahead, it's going to be a tottering old wreck by the end of 1948.

February saw the same new Congress in the throes of reorganizing itself, as provided in the Reorganization Bill. The basic idea was to cut down the number of committees.

March saw the Republicans trying to cut income taxes. President Truman didn't agree. About that time someone handed him the nickname *"High Tax Harry."* Senator Overton, of Louisiana, declared he would never be a party to daylight saving, and, by golly, he went all summer on standard time, the lone Congressional holdout. The Democrats held a $250 a plate dinner in Miami Beach which turned out to be about the standard price for a fair meal in that community.

IN APRIL THE TREASURY made a slight error of $6,000,000,000 in computing revenues. Barnes, the old maestro, became a father and Archibald MacLeish resigned from the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization *"Because I cannot afford to work for $7 a day."* That's why UNESCO has so much money now; it saved $7 a day on A. MacLeish.

In May it was still March in the Senate. The Legislative Day always remains the same until there is a formal adjournment and there was no adjournment for two months. The great *"Bundles for Battley"* campaign, designed to get some civilian clothes for General Joseph F. Battley, came to an end with him still one of the worst-dressed men east of the Rockies.

Herbert Hoover got off a great line: *"I have served under the last six Presidents—except one."* Joseph Ku, first secretary of the Chinese embassy was informed by a doctor that he was allergic to rice

In June Joseph D. Nunan resigned as commissioner of internal revenue after an adoring taxpayer wrote him: *"I am going to buy a skunk farm so you will keep your nose out of my business."* Sean Nunan, the Irish ambassador, found himself in a galling spot for an Irishman. He couldn't make his presence here officially known because the King of England hadn't come through with his credentials.

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STRAND — All Seats Reserved—Starts 11:30 P. M.—All Seats $1. Tax Inc. Danny Kaye "SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"—"PHILO VANCE'S SECRET MISSION."

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ORIENTAL — All Seats Res.—Starts 11:30 P.M.—All seats $1, tax inc. Danny Kaye "SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"—"PHILO VANCE'S SECRET MISSION."

ROXBURY
RIVOLI — HI 5-0100—Doors open 11:30—Starts 11:45—Shows in color, Danny Kaye "SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"—Color Cartoon.

MALDEN
GRANADA — Midnight Show—Doors open 11:15 P.M.—Danny Kaye "SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"—"DRIFTWOOD."
STRAND — Midnight Show—Doors open 11:15 P. M.—John Garfield-Lizbeth Palmer "BODY AND SOUL"—S. Erwin in "KILLER DILL."

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'Tycoon' Runs Too Long

"Tycoon," the new Technicolor drama at the Keith Memorial, shows those two film stalwarts, John Wayne and Jimmy Gleason, as partners in a construction firm that's trying to throw a railroad through the Andes Mountains.

The story at base is good, but this Stephen Ames production for RKO runs long. The C. E. Scoggins novel, from which the picture was adapted, does not need 128 minutes of playing time to tell what would otherwise be a most exciting sequence of events.

A thirty-minute trim would be swell But without it "Tycoon" still has solid entertainment values. The plot puts Wayne and Gleason as good tough engineers who prefer to throw a bridge over an obstructing river, rather than tunnel through a high mountain as Cedric Hardwicke, the tycoon of the title, orders.

Naturally, there is great conflict at this point, at which Mother Nature and other authorities take a hand.

Laraine Day, looking quite wonderful in Technicolor, appears as Mr. Hardwicke's daughter, with whom Mr. Wayne falls in love—a happenstance that does neither of them much good until the finish.

The austere father role is not very kind to Hardwicke but you can trust him to make it credible. So also with Judith Anderson, as Miss Day's governess.

Painter Who Fooled Art Experts Dies

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 31 (AP)—Hans Van Meegeren, 57, a Dutch artist who fooled some of the world's art experts by faking old masters, is dead of heart failure.

He was sentenced Nov. 13 to one year in prison on charges of fraud. The prosecution said he had signed the names of such old masters as Vermeer and Pieter De Hooch to his paintings and sold them for approximately $2,800,000.

Buyers included Hermann Goering and the Rotterdam Museum. Van Meegern said he painted the pictures not for money, but to prove to the world that he was a great painter.

AN ADVENTURE THRILLER

Robert Mitchum and Jane Greer, in "Out of the Past," an adventure thriller, are now to be seen on the Olympic and Scollay screens. The co-feature is "Thunder in the Valley," Technicolor version of the novel "Bob, Son of Battle," starring Lon McCallister, Edmund Gwenn and Peggy Ann Garner.

MAKING it an eye-filling New Year's Eve celebration at the RKO Boston will be golden-voiced Helen Forrest, who heads the new stage show opening there tomorrow.

MATINEE AT MAJESTIC

"Paris Sings Again," the Josephine Baker entertainment, will give its mid-week matinee tomorrow, New Year's Day, instead of today, at the recently renovated Majestic Theater. The revue will end its run here Saturday night.

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'Power' Excellent at Wilbur

By PEGGY DOYLE

THE LEGITIMATE SEASON did a nipup last night when, following a succession if less than sanguine openings, John C. Wilson and the Messrs. Shubert presented their London production of "Power Without Glory" at the Wilbur to wind up the expiring year on a unexpectedly triumphant note.

Excellently performed by modest company of British rep ertory players, some of whom ma be recognizable from one or se eral apearances in English film and expertly staged by Chloe Gi son, Michael Clayton Hutton suspenseful thriller about how murder affects a London fami is the town's most rewardin theatrical treat.

It is in the best tradition English thrillers, literate le thal. Its entire action takes pla in the John Lords' living room the rear of a London shop with the space of a few minutes mo than an hour and a half.

Connie, it becomes appar shortly after the first-curtai rise, is a thorn in the side of M Lord, who is dismayed over l daughter Flo's heated defense this neighborhood honeypot.

Defying her mother, Flo lea the house to see her friend, covers her body on the stairw leading down to the Tham Shortly before her hysterical rival home, her tall, good-look brother, Cliff has flung past brother, Eddie, to his upsta room.

Gradually, it is revealed t Cliff's neglect of Anna, to wh he is secretly engaged, may traced to his interest in Connie. Eddie, too, had been seeing Connie since his release from army service and his unhappiness over Anna's change of heart towards him.

The mother, always knowing somehow that Cliff's irtestinal weakness would end in disaster, tries desperately not to believe what her heart tells her is the truth. It is Anna, loving Cliff and seeking a means to have him, who makes him confess the murder so that they may frame an out.

Marjorie Rhodes, one of the English screen's finest character actresses, turns in a brilliant performance as the mother to whom has come the worst she feared. As her husband, John, Trevor Ward gives another standout portrayal.

Peter Murray, on leave from a J. Arthur Rank contract and with the R. A. F. during the war, makes Cliff a convincingly twisted, arrogant and terrified creature by turns. As the ex-soldier unable to adjust himself to civilian life, Lewis Stringer has his moments of authority although there was an unevenness in his playing last night that provoked some uncalled-for laughs.

Only member of the cast to appear previously on an American stage, Hilary Liddell plays Anna with sensitiveness and warm understanding.

ENDS THIS AFTERNOON! "ANNIE OAKLEY" and "WAR OF THE WILDCATS"

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METROPOLITAN

ENDS TODAY DENNIS MORGAN "MY WILD IRISH ROSE" IN TECHNICOLOR ARLENE DAHL • "CHINESE RING"

CO-ED AND ADONIS are the roles played by June Allyson and Peter Lawford in Metro's Technicolor musical, "Good News," now to be seen on Loew's twin screens.

Boston's Movie Clock

EASTER — "Bush Christmas, 4:40, 5:45, 9:55. "Miracle on 34th Street," 2:00, 3:00, 8:00.

CASINO — "Mr. District Attorney," 9, 3. "Jack London," 10:35, 6:35, Burlesque, 12, 2:30, 8:30.

MODERN—"That Hagen Girl," 9:05, 12:10, 3:20, 6:25, 9:30, 12:25. "The Gangster," 10:40, 1:45, 4:50, 7:55, 11:05.

TRANS-LUX — "Elephant Boy, 9:30, 12:34, 3:40, 6:45, 9:50. "Sanders of the River," 11:00, 2:04, 5:10, 8:15.

OLD HOWARD — "15 Rue Madeleine," 10:20, 6:25. "13th Hour," 9:02, 8:16. Burlesque, 12, 2:45, 6:50.

BEACON — "The Homestretch," 9:30, 12:14, 3:23, 6:18, 9:20. "News Hounds," 11:06, 1:58, 6:05, 7:57.

KEITH MEMORIAL—"Tycoon," 11:00, 2:40, 6:05, 9:40, 1:10. "Dick Tracy," 9:55, 1:35, 5:00, 8:30, 12:00.

RKO-BOSTON—"Captain from Castille," 9:05, 12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:15, 12:40. Stage show, 11:25, 2:25, 5:25, 8:40, 12:05.

STATE — "Blondie's Anniversary," 11:50, 2:50, 5:55, 8:55, 12:10. "Good News," 1:15, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20, 1:25.

ORPHEUM — "Blondie's Anniversary," 9:35, 12:30, 3:25, 6:20, 9:15, 12:15. "Good News," 10:45, 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:25, 1:25.

METROPOLITAN—"My Wild Irish Rose," 11:20, 2:30, 5:40, 8:50. "Chinese Ring," 10:05, 1:15, 4:30, 7:40. Midnight show.

PARAMOUNT—"Out of the Past," 9:30, 12:25, 3:20, 6:25, 9:30. "Linda Be Good," 11:05, 2:05, 5:10, 8:10.

FENWAY—"Out of the Past," 11:55 a. m., 3, 6, 9. 12:20 a. m.: "Linda Be Good," 1:40, 4:45, 7:45 10:50.

OLYMPIA—"Where There's Life," 9:35, 12:30, 3:25, 6:15, 9:10, 12:20. "Out of the Blue," 10:55, 1:50, 4:45, 7:35, 10:30.

SCOLLAY—"Where There's Life," 10, 12:50, 3:40, 6:40, 9:45; "Out of the Blue," 11:20, 2:15, 5:10, 8:15.

OLD SOUTH—"Jungle Girl" serial, chapters 1 to 15. Continuous from 9:30 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

UPTOWN—Royal Wedding film, 4, 8; "Black Gold," 1, 4:35, 8:45; "The Exile," 2:25, 6:15, 10:15.

VICTORY—"Thief of Bagdad," 11:10, 2:35, 6:00, 9:25, 12:50. "Tarzan's Desert Mystery," 9:50, 1:10, 4:35, 8:00, 11:30.

LAFMOVIE—"Buck Privates," 10:41, 1:01, 3:21, 5:41, 8:01, 10:21. Other funny features.

CENTER—"War of the Wildcats," 11:05, 2:49. "Annie Oakley," 9:32, 12:59, 4:33. "Argentine Nights," 6:13, 8:19, 12:01. "Hellzapoppin," 7:26, 10:36, 1:27.

SOUTH STATION—Forgotten Children, Football Review of 1947, and other short films and newsreels. Continuous.

ASTOR—"The Bishop's Wife," 5:40, 10:55, 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10, 12:25 a. m.

Two Midnight Shows At Old Howard Tonight

There will be two New Year's Eve midnight shows at the Old Howard Burlesque Theater tonight. The first show will begin at 11:30 p. m., and the second show, the "Milkmans' Matinee," will commence at 2:15 a. m.

The large cast of all-star burlesque artists now appearing at the theater will present both shows. Mei Ling, Chinese beauty, and comics Sammy Smith and Joey Cowan head the cast.

MODERN SCREEN BILL

The Shirley Temple-starring "That Hagen Girl," which co-stars Ronald Reagan, and "The Gangster," with Barry Sullivan and Belita, are now to be seen on the Modern screen.

Novelist Reveals Fountain of Youth

A woman still can be young at 90, claims Gertrude Atherton, just 90 herself and remarkable author of 51 books.

Still going strong, Mrs. Atherton believes firmly in the rejuvenation treatments which she underwent 25 years ago. As reasons for her belief, she points to her own stamina and will to work.

The famous novelist reveals her secrets for prolonging youth in the absorbing article, "Young at 90—Gertrude Atherton's Surprising Story," in next Sunday's American Weekly, magazine issued with the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

SECOND WEEK AT ASTOR

Samuel Goldwyn's "The Bishop's Wife," starring Cary Grant, Loretta Young and David Niven, continues for a second week on the Astor Theater screen. This comedy-drama tells a story in which the tangled affairs of a group of mortals are straightened out by a most unusual and likeable character.

PLYMOUTH EVES. 8:30 | HOLIDAY MATS. TOM'W & SAT.
The MEN WE MARRY
A New Comedy
with Scott McKay, Ann Shepherd, Judith Robinson
SCRIPPS BOOTH HAMILTON
NORA MARY LINDEN ANN WILLIAMS MARGARET HAMILTON

WILBUR EVES. 8:30 | HOLIDAY MATS. TOM'W & SAT.
SEATS NEW YEAR'S EVE ALL PRICES
Jos. C. WILSON and The Messrs. Shubert present The Latest Crime Thriller
"TOWER Without GLORY"
A Play by MICHAEL CLAYTON HUTTON

MAJESTIC LAST 6 TIMES | EVES. 8:30 | MAT. TOM'W AND SAT.
"Lively, interesting entertainment."—(Trav.)
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PARIS SINGS AGAIN
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OPERA HOUSE EVES. 8:30 | HOLIDAY MATS. TOM'W & SAT.
SEATS NEW YEAR'S EVE ALL PRICES
The Messrs. Shubert present
Sigmund Romberg's Operetta Masterpiece
THE STUDENT PRINCE with famous singing male chorus
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SHUBERT EVES. 8:30 | HOLIDAY MATS. TOM'W & SAT.
NANCY WALKER in
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A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

COLONIAL EVES 8:30 Last Week
MATS THURS. AND SAT.
ARTHUR J. BECKHARD presents
HARVEST OF YEARS
A New Play by DeWITT BODEEN
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Virginia MAYO "OUT OF THE BLUE"
TONITE CONTINUOUS TILL 3 A.M.
Ronald Reagan Barry Sullivan "THAT HAGEN GIRL" Shirley Temple "THE GANGSTER" BELITA

CLEVELAND CIRCLE
CIRCLE LB 6-4040. Mat. 1:30. Eve. 7:30
Carmel Wilde "IT HAD TO BE YOU" Ginger Rogers Anthony Quinn "BLACK GOLD" Kath. DeMille
GALA MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT—"THE UNCONQUERED" in Technicolor—Admission $1.20, tax incl. No Reserved Seats. Doors open 11:00 P. M. Show Starts 11:30 P. M.
ALLSTON ST 3-4410. Now Show Today
R. Harrison-M. O'Hara "FOXES OF HARROW" Disney's New Feature "Fun and Fancy Free" Color
CAPITOL AS 7-0225. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45
Errol Flynn-Ida Lupino "ESCAPE ME NEVER" "FABULOUS TEXAN" Wm. Elliott
CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL SQ. TR 6-7900. Cont. 1-11
Bob Hope "WHERE THERE'S LIFE" Signe Hasso Rory Calhoun "ADVENTURE ISLAND" R. Fleming
MIDNIGHT SHOW TONIGHT—Doors Open 11:30 Show 12:00. Gary Cooper "UNCONQUERED"
HARVARD KI 7-4663. M. 1:45-E. 7:45
M. O'Brien "UNFINISHED DANCE" Cyd Charisse F. Blanchard "SPIRIT OF WEST POINT" G. Davis
CHELSEA
BROADWAY CH 3-2770. M. 1:45-E. 7:30
Henry Fonda "DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK" Tyrone Power "MARK OF ZORRO"
OLYMPIA CH 3-1861. M. 1:45-E. 7:30
John Garfield-Lilli Palmer "BODY AND SOUL" Bobby Blake "RETURN OF RIN-TIN-TIN" In Color
Midnight Show Tonight—Danny Kaye "SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY" Tickets Now on Sale
DORCHESTER
CODMAN John Garfield-Lilli Palmer
TA 5-4040 "BODY AND SOUL" Also
1:30-6:40-8:25 "Return of Rin-Tin-Tin" Color
Late Showing "BODY AND SOUL" at 9:45 P. M.
FIELDS Ray Milland-Marlene Dietrich in
1:45-6:50-8:30 "GOLDEN EARRINGS" Also
TA 5-3200 P. Read "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
"GOLDEN EARRINGS" Shown at 6:50 and 9:50
FRANKLIN TA 5-5900. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45
John Garfield "BODY AND SOUL"
Anthony Quinn "BLACK GOLD"
Late Showing "BODY AND SOUL at 9:45 P. M.
LIBERTY Jean Caufield-Claude Rains
1:30 & 7:45 Disney's "Fun and Fancy Free" Color
Ends Today "UNSUSPECTED"
STRAND PLOWED PARKING SPACE
SO 5-2000 Bob Hope-Signe Hasso
1:30-6:50-8:35 "WHERE THERE'S LIFE"
"ADVENTURE ISLAND"
TONITE 11:30 MIDNITE SHOW
Danny Kaye "SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"
"PHILO VANCE'S MISSION"
ALL SEATS RESERVED $1.00—NOW ON SALE

DORCHESTER (Continued)
NORTON Deep. Fairbanks, Jr.-Maria Montez GE 6-6300 "THE EXILE"
1:30 & 7:45 Also "RED STALLION" in Color
LATE SHOW TONIGHT—LAST SHOW 8:30
UPHAMS Rita Hayworth-Larry Parks
TA 5-6000 "DOWN TO EARTH" in Technicolor
Cont. 12:30 Also "FOR THE LOVE OF RUSTY"
MATTAPAN
ORIENTAL Bob Hope-Signe Hasso
BL 6-1200 "WHERE THERE'S LIFE"
1:30-6:45-8:15 "ADVENTURE ISLAND"
TONITE 11:30 MIDNITE SHOW
Danny Kaye "SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"
"PHILO VANCE'S MISSION"
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JAMAICA PLAIN
JAMAICA Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
EM 3-4800 "THE EXILE"
1:30-7:45 William Elliott "FABULOUS TEXAN"
ROXBURY
RIVOLI Bob Hope-William Bendix
MI 5-0100 "WHERE THERE'S LIFE"
1:30 & 7:45 "ADVENTURE ISLAND" (in Color)
MIDNITE SHOW TONITE
"SECRET LIFE OF WALTER MITTY"
EGLESTON EB 3-7123. 1:30-7:45
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. "THE EXILE"
William Elliott "FABULOUS TEXAN"
DUDLEY Ginger Rogers-Cornel Wilde
1:45 Cont. "IT HAD TO BE YOU"
from 6:30 Gene Autry "SADDLE PALS"
HUMBOLDT Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
NI 5-1100 Maria Montez "THE EXILE"
1:30 & 7:45 Walter Brennan "DRIFTWOOD"
ROXIE Feature Shows 6:35 and 10:00 P.M.
CA 7-8135 John Garfield "BODY AND SOUL"
1:30-6:35 "BLACK GOLD" (Cinecolor)
WARREN Douglas Fairbanks, Jr.
NI 5-9037 Maria Montez "THE EXILE"
1:30-7:45 Walter Brennan "DRIFTWOOD"
SOMERVILLE
SO 6-2700 Capitol 1:45 7:45 Ball Sq. SO 6-3434
Esther Williams-Jimmy Durante—in color
"THIS TIME FOR KEEPS"
Robert Lowery "JUNGLE FIGHT"
Capitol—Midnight Show Tonight
Big Stage and Screen Show—Seats Now
CENTRAL SO 7160. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Jane Cagney-Lona Bryan "EACH DAWN I DIE"
M. Fonda-Tonabella "WINGS OF THE MORNING"
STRAND SO 6-0830. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
James Stewart "DESTRY RIDES AGAIN"
Randolph Scott "WHEN THE DALTONS RODE"

Seats Now 2 Midnight Shows New Year's Eve. 11:30 P. M. and 2:15 A. M. ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING 9 A. M. to 11 P. M.
THE OLD HOWARD Midnite Show Friday
BURLESQUE at 12-2:45-8:30 Sats. 12-2:45-7:15-10 P. M.
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"ESCAPE ME NEVER"

CASINO Serials at 12-2:30-8:30 Sats. 12-2:30-7:15-10
MIDNITE SHOW FRIDAY Hanover St. off Scollay Sq.
BURLESK
WINNIE GARRETT - MARLANE
2 NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOWS TONIGHT—WED., DEC. 31st
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"SANDERS OF THE RIVER"

BEACON
CORNEL WILDE-MAUREEN O'HARA "HOMESTRETCH"
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GALA NEW YEARS EVE SHOW TILL 3 A. M.

Boston Stage Set for Riotous Hail to 1948

Dame Boston and all her suburban nieces and nephews eagerly waited today to doff the cares and fears of an atom-haunted 1947 and join hands in a merry May-pole-in-December whirl to ring out the old and joyously hail a brand new 1948.

With an expected influx of thousands of merrymakers, Boston hotels, restaurants, clubs and just plain joints on the corner prepared to serve a throng of young and old at parties that ranged from $20 a couple to the price of a beer.

ALL NIGHT METRO

Transportation through the night will be made easy by the Metro's policy of 10 minute service on all rapid transit lines. Buses and surface cars will operate on daytime schedules to insure the latest partygoer a ready means of wending homeward.

Police departments in the area had a word of warning for drivers who may be tempted to indulge too vigorously. Highways will be patrolled for drunken drivers.

Catholic and Protestant churches in all sections of the city wil hold traditional year end services.

COOKS CALL OFF STRIKE

Owners of 21 hotels breathed easier late today when the executive board of the Cooks and Pastry Union, AFL, held an emergency meeting and voted against a strike in their k'tchens, originally scheduled for midnight tonight.

A spokesman said any walkout would be termed "wildcat," since it would not have union sanction.

Meanwhile, the union local president and four members of the executive board said they will fly to Cincinatti to confer Monday morning with Hugo Ernst, head of the national executive board, on securing international union sanction for a strike here.

To the throngs who will gather in Boston's downtown area for a noisy stroke-of-12 reception to 1948, the weatherman had this advice:

"Don't forget your earmuffs."

Cost of Greeting New Year is Higher

By the Associated Press

Merrymakers who like to greet the new year at a night club table generally will find their fun a little more expensive tonight, a survey of the nation's night spots and supper clubs indicated today. New York's Broadway will toss its customary party for the incoming year but noisy 1948 celebrants wil discover the dining and wining tariff considerably higher than prices prevailing last year.

Fancy clubs and hotel supper rooms, featuring horn-tooting, paper hats and table d'hote dinners, generally will charge $30 to $35 a couple, drinks extra. The Manhattan price scale, from all indications, will be topped by the Hotel Plaza's swank Persian Room where a $40-a-couple levy will hold sway.

Reports from another glamor town—Miami—tell of New Year's Eve fun costing up to a small fortune. Many hotels have arranged parties ranging up to $20 per person.

Eniwetok Atomic Center Warning

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (AP) – The United States put all nations on notice today to keep their ships, planes and people out of the Eniwetok atomic weapons testing area, starting one month from now.

The State Department was busy relaying to embassies and legations a formal warning from the Atomic Energy Commission. In something of an understatement, that notice said "hazard" will exist in a 39,000-square mile area surrounding the Pacific atoll beginning Jan. 31 and "throughout the calendar year 1948."

"Smart Set Functions" by Betty Alden, daily in the Boston Evening American.

Ginger Ale Plant Opens in Newton

Vernor's Ginger Ale bottling plant, which will bring to New England a beverage long favorite in the Midwest, was opened at 244 Needham st., Newton Upper Falls.

Hundreds of guests were welcomed by Stanley W. Niedziela, president of Vernor's Ginger Ale Corp. of Boston; Richmond F. Bancroft, vice-president; Bernard Niedziela, production manager, and John A. MacLean, sales manager.

The plant will turn out at least 6000 cases of ginger ale a week—without the touch of a hand.

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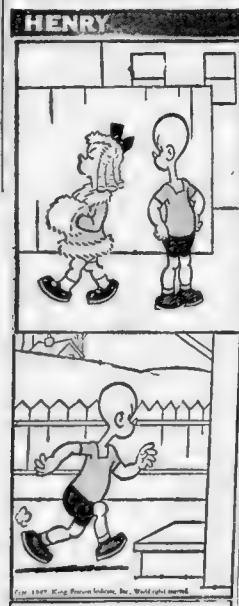

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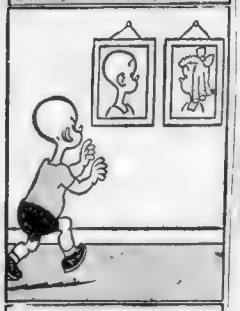

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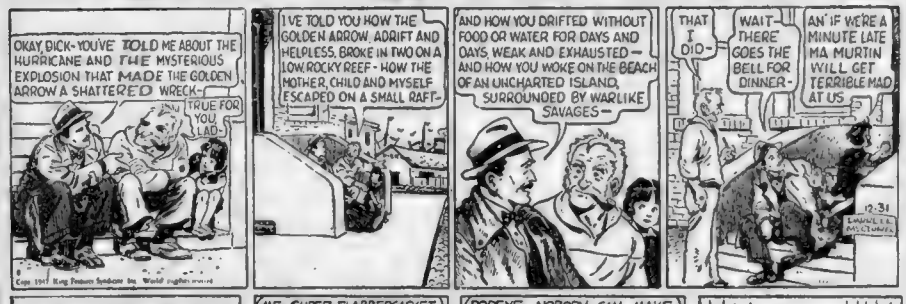

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PRISONERS SHOOT

CARNESVILLE, Ga., Dec. 31 (AP)—Sheriff T. W. Andrews of Franklin County believes in rewarding good conduct—even to giving guns to six short-term prisoners and letting them go rabbit hunting.

His experiment in leniency worked out all right.

In addition to building up prisoner morale, it supplied a fried rabbit meal for the county prison table.

More About the Amateur Hockey And Track Wars

By AUSTEN LAKE

THE WRITER HAS NEVER been a pacifist to stand idly gnawing his cuffs when a fine rousing brawl is raging between partisans of sport. I dealt myself a recent hand in the New England race date wars and am turning out for the team in the verbal fisticuffs between Avery Brundage's Olympic Committee and Walter Brown's Amateur Hockey Ass'n. Shuh! a gent's gotta have some fun in these news starved times.

So, first things first and here comes a missive, or missile, by mail from Narragansett's public greeter and opinion steerer, Billy Ames, who is a mildly red-eared type where any slight, real or fancied, affects his pet project. Sezee, "Providence (Ed—He doesn't mean the capitol of Rhode Island) forbid that I spoil your enjoyment of this so called 'racing date war' now in the making. I know your whimsies well enough to realize you are cracking your ribs with robust ha-has at efforts by certain tracks to blast each other off the pedestal.

"But just to keep the agenda straight on which tracks are acting in sane sense and which are blowing off clouds of steam like a leaky pressure cooker, I herewith append the following:

"Statement by John Pappas of Suffolk Downs, confirmed by AP (Boston, Dec. 19) shows his track has applied for 78 days and will operate 90 days if Massachusetts revises law to permit earlier opening. Rockingham has applied for 102 days and Lincoln Downs for 92 days which include summer dates previously allotted to Narragansett for thirteen previous seasons. Lincoln has been awarded 85 days.

"On the other hand Narragansett applied for and received only the usual 60 days, all of them in the same corresponding period as 1947. So now who is 'hogging' the schedule? I think, as a non partisan judge, you must agree that it is not Judge James Dooley or the track over which he presides."

Answer—Contents noted and approved. Narragansett is absolved by this corner of "hogging." The other three tracks stand guilty as charged, to the endangerment of all New England racing from overstuffing the public goose. Still as one of the quadrapartite (Ed—The word is stolen from the Allied Control Council at Berlin) who govern the racing fate of this region, Narragansett is subject to the fruits or failure of the whole.

As the temperate, least greedy of the four it is in better position to campaign for a central race commissioner who will proportion race dates fairly to all four and mediate their quarrels where the boys are out to make a dollar as often and as quick as possible. Wot say, Billy?

NOW FOR A FEW ROUND-HOUSE SWIPES at the silly hockey squabble between Walter Brown's A. H. A. and Avery Brundage's Olympic Committee, into which Mrs. Ruth Shipley, head of the State Department's passport division has stuck her ladylike chin.

There's more behind this than meets the eye. First of all Brown is the most influential hockey internationalist on this side of the ocean and a commercial promoter of gracial sport. Therefore, in the eyes of the Olympic papas and its brother body, the A. A. U., his intentions are suspect. They accuse him of putting a go-behind-toe-hold on the International Hockey Federation through its European affiliates, to appoint his team the official U. S. representative for personal prestige and possible profit. They point out that he is in the curious position of going to the winter Olympics as head of an amateur outfit, yet confessedly, as a carnival proprietor, intends to prosyltize the leading amateur figure skaters, both male and female, for his Ice Capades review. They demand to know how he can work on both sides of the fence at the same time.

On the other hand, Brown holds the unique position of also being an executive of the B. A. A., a long-time pillar of amateurism, and a prominent patron of amateur sport throughout the years. His benefactions to the A. A. U., of which his father, the late George V., was a national figure, have been great. It's six and a half a dozen either way and take your choice.

Brown is as justified in accusing the Olympic Committee and Brundage of bringing backstairs pressure on the State Department to refuse passports to his team, as the rival group is in claiming he put the squeeze on the Swiss and IHF. That's fifty-fifty, too!

At any rate we now have the ludicrous situation of the State Department becoming embroiled in an amateur hockey tiff, with the moot legal point being whether Mrs. Shipley has the authority to refuse qualified U. S. citizens the right to travel abroad. In the showdown, which may come before this sees print, Washington's jurists will probably rule that she has exceeded her jurisdiction.

The lady, who has endorsed some six passports for this writer, claims she has no animus in the matter yet showed a glimmer of same when she told me, "I believe Mr. Brown wanted some publicity, which he got." If I played tattletale, but such is my repertorial right, Mr. Brown, a normally placid gent, blew his cork. My money, in the face-up, is on him!

IT'S A MARBLE NOW

Following a recent suggestion that a smaller basketball be used for the midget teams who play between halves of the local pro games, Mgr. Paul Brown of Boston Arena had a ball much reduced in size for the little fellows last night.

When the midgets took one look at the smaller ball they turned away in disgust.

"How are we going to be big leaguers if you try to get us to use that marble?" asked one kid.

HOEY

AHA Killing Sports--Ferris

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, declared today in a pamphlet issued from his office that "if the uncertified A. H. A. (hockey) team competes in the Olympics, the death knell of amateur sports may be sounded."

His attack on the controversal hockey team which has already brought the threat of American withdrawal of all other teams from the winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Switzerland, followed closely an appeal by Gustavus T. Kirby for the International Olympic president to take a stand with the American committee.

Kirby, president emeritus of the American Olympic committee, said that all teams that compete have the indorsement of the national committee, and that this indorsement will not be given to the Amateur Hockey Ass'n's team.

Ferris in his pamphlet reviewed the history of the hockey controversy and told how the A.H.A. has become prominent in this country, finally obtaining international approval as the governing body for the sport.

"From the start the administrative officials of the A. H. A. were actively identified with the avowedly professional game," said Ferris.

"They brought more and more players down from Canada with the long range objective of developing talent for the professional league. That was their purpose.

"Amateur hockey meant nothing to them in itself. The A. H. A. players were openly paid salaries. Beyond the continued use of the name 'amateur' in connection with its hockey there were few pretensions . . .

"In Canada the interpretation of just what is an amateur in hockey is curious to say the least. The C. A. H. A. regards an amateur as anyone who has not signed a professional contract.

"How much a player is paid for service on a C. A. H. A. 'amateur' team makes no difference. Players jump freely back and forth between amateur and professional clubs without prejudice to their standing."

Ferris opened his review of the controversy by declaring:

"Responsible amateur sports leaders in the United States are deeply concerned over the ruthless invasion of the amateur field by commercial interests.

"With complete disregard for the established rights of recognized amateur bodies, professional promoters today tend to move in wherever there is a promise of financial return.

"This situation, highlighted in the current controversy involving representation of the United States in ice hockey in the 1947 Olympic games, threatens the whole future of international amateur sports.

"The United States Olympic Committee, of which Avery Brundage is president, and the Amateur Athletic Union, whose head is Maj. James Rhodes of Columbus, O., are determined to go to the limit in fighting for the principles for which they are pledged.

Michigan Lone Sure Shot in Bowl

The nation's 19-game New Year's Day college football Bowl program, now only 24 hours away, today saw Michigan's Rose Bowl invaders posted as the only "sure thing" in heavy wagering from Coast to Coast. The Wolverines are favored by from 14 to 16 points to smash Southern Cal. in the Pasadena classic.

The biggest odds-margin among the other major games was the one separating Georgia Tech and Kansas. Foes for Miami's Orange Bowl, Georgia Tech is favored by up to 13 points, although many sections of the country, notably Kansas' home stamping grounds, had it Georgia Tech and seven—no more.

Seven points or less appeared as the standard quotation for other big ones, with the East favored over the West in San Francisco's Shrine game; Southern Methodist over Penn State in Dallas' Cotton Bowl; Texas over Alabama in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl; Mississippi over Texas Christian in Memphis' Delta Bowl; George Over Maryland in Jacksonville's 'Gator Bowl, and Arkansas over William and Mary in Birmingham's Dixie Bowl.

The closest bet appeared to be El Paso's Sun Bowl game, with Texas Tech favored to trip Miami of Ohio by half a point.

Tomorrow's Bowl attendance, according to a late International News Service survey, will clear well over 500,000. Peak loads will be the Rose Bowl, with more than 90,000; 72,000 at the Sugar Bowl; 60,000 at the Shrine game; 58,700 at the Orange Bowl; 48,000 at the Cotton Bowl and 35,000 at the Dixie Bowl.

Late weather reports aren't the best in the world, but they'll do in contrast to last year, when sleet, rain and snow swept Texas and the Southland, affecting up to a dozen games and causing outright postponement of one.

The outlook for tomorrow's big games:

Shrine game—fair and dry; Rose Bowl—generally good, possibility of light, scattered showers; Cotton Bowl—cloudy and cold, with rain or sleet a possibility tonight; Sugar Bowl—rain; Orange Bowl — sunny; Delta Bowl — cloudy.

Bowl Games via Radio

WBZ	Rose Bowl—4:45 p. m.	
WCOP	Sugar Bowl—2:30 p. m.	
WEEI	Orange Bowl—1:45 p. m.	
WLAW	Sugar Bowl—2:30 p. m.	
WNAC	Cotton Bowl—2 p. m.	
	East vs. West—4:45 p. m.	
WHDH	Resume of major bowl games 10:35 p. m.	

HC Still Hoop King, Bowl Fans Convinced

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 31 (AP)—Basketball fans in this city of the Sugar Bowl stood convinced today that the Holy Cross Crusaders have lost none of the class that made them National Collegiate champions last season.

The eastern magicians of the maples showed them why last night as they beat a brilliant North Carolina State team, 56-51, in an overtime game that for thrills and fine play never has been surpassed in 10 years of Sugar Bowl basketballing.

Mid-Winter Sports Association officials have managed to pick well-matched teams so often as to indicate they have Swami foresight. This is evidenced by the close scores of the past—in only two games was the margin more than six points and it wasn't until last night that anything approaching a runaway appeared in the records.

Tulane's speedy Greenies licked Oklahoma, 49-32, in the first game on the program.

The afternoon and the feature between Holy Cross and North Carolina's tall Wolfpack produced everything a basketball game should have. It kept a crowd of 7000 in an uproar from the start of the second half until Bob Cousy and George Kaftan flipped in field goals in the extra period to draw away from a 50-50 deadlock.

The sensation of the game, however, was the wizardry of tousle-haired Sam Ranzino of North Carolina State in banging the basket from far out. Every field goal he sank was a high looper from a quarter distance of the court and he plopped in 10 of them. It was this young man who kept North Carolina in the ball game to the last minute.

Four times the score was tied and four times the lead changed hands but at half-time it didn't appear the Wolfpack, Southern Conference Champions, had much chance. The score was 33-23. Then, Ranzino started clouting the rim and he led a wild surge that knotted the count with seconds to go.

Salient Facts on Myriad Bowl Games

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—Facts and figures on New Year's Day football bowl games, listing name of bowl site of game, probable attendance, competing teams with their won, lost and tied records, starting time, broadcasts and probable weather (Time is Eastern Standard time.

ROSE BOWL at Pasadena, Cal. (93,000)—Michigan (9-0-0) vs. Southern California (7-1-1); 5 p. m.; NBC. Fair.

SUGAR BOWL at New Orleans (72,000)—Alabama (8-3-0) vs. Texas (9-1-0); 2:45 p. m.; ABC. Partly cloudy.

COTTON BOWL at Dallas (45,500)—Southern Methodist (9-0-1) vs. Penn State (9-0-0); 2:45 p. m. Mutual. Some chance of rain.

ORANGE BOWL at Miami (60,000)—Kansas (8-0-2) vs. Georgia Tech (9-1-0); 2 p. m. CBS. Sunny and warm.

SHRINE GAME at San Francisco (62,000)—Eastern All-Stars vs. Western All-Stars; 2 p. m.; Mutual. Partly cloudy.

DIXIE BOWL at Birmingham, Ala. (35,000)—William & Mary (9-1-0) vs. Arkansas (8-4-1); 2 p. m.; Regional Broadcasts. Partly cloudy and warm.

DELTA BOWL at Memphis, Tenn. (29,000)—Mississippi (8-3-0) vs. Texas Christian (4-4-2); 3 p. m.; Regional Broadcasts. Partly cloudy, some chance of rain.

GATOR BOWL at Jacksonville, Fla. (22,500)—Maryland (7-2-1) vs. Georgia (7-4-0); 2 p. m.; Regional Broadcasts. Sunny and warm.

SUN BOWL at El Paso, Tex., (18,000)—Texas Tech (6-4-0) vs. Miami of Ohio (8-0-1); 4:15 p. m.; regional broadcasts. Fair.

RAISIN BOWL at Fresno, Cal., (15,000)—College of Pacific (8-1-0) vs. Wichita (7-3-0); 3 p. m.; regional broadcasts. Sunny.

SALAD BOWL at Phoenix, Ariz., (17,000)—North Texas State (10-1-0) vs. Nevada (8-2-0); 4 p. m.; regional broadcasts. Sunny and warm.

TANGERINE BOWL at Orlando, Fla., (10,000)—Catawba (10-1-0) vs Marshall, W. Va., College (9-2-0); 3:15 p. m.; regional broadcasts. Sunny and warm.

PINEAPPLE BOWL at Honolulu, (26,000)—University of Hawaii (6-3-0) vs. Redlands (6-2-0); 7 p. m.; regional broadcasts.

HARBOR BOWL at San Diego, Cal., (23,000)—San Diego State (7-2-1) vs. Hardin Simmons (6-3-0); 5 p. m.; regional broadcasts. Fair and mild.

CIGAR BOWL at Tampa, Fla., (17,000)—West Chester (Pa.) Teachers (10-0-0) vs. Missouri Valley (10-0-0); 2 p. m.; regional broadcasts. Sunny and warm.

VULCAN BOWL at Birmingham, Ala., (12,000)—Wilberforce (10-1-0) vs. Grambling (10-0-0); 3 p. m.; no broadcasts. Partly cloudy and warm.

HC Bowl Movies

Motion pictures of the Holy Cross Crusaders' stirring overtime triumph over North Carolina State in the Sugar Bowl basketball game will be shown at the O'Melia Trophy Dinner which the Holy Cross Club of Boston will hold in the Harvard Club, Thursday, January 8.

The pictures will be an added attraction to the presentation of the Capt. Edward J. O'Melia Trophy to co-Capt. Bobby Sullivan of Holy Cross for being chosen the outstanding player of the Holy Cross-Boston College football game.

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Midget Car Aces Have Loyal Fans Like Ted, Louis

By JACK CONWAY

IT HAS NEVER been explained to me what ramifications it is necessary for one to adhere to if he wishes to secure a permit for the erection of a midget auto track in Boston or in Sawdust, Wis. It may be as intricate a matter as changing over from worn out line plays in football to the wide open T formation.

The family milk man is my private expert on midget auto races. I do not believe he even knows it is necessary for a promoter to secure a permit before he can build a track. The milkman is a hard-working individual who only has a limited amount of time, and even less money, for recreation after he gets through with his job each day and does his allotment of chores at home.

On these chilly mornings, the milkman usually arrives at my home just as I am trying to win a draw with some variety of breakfast food. He occasionally deposits a pint jar of cream in the center of my nourishment, but that is due merely to poor judgment of distance.

"What did you think of Ted Williams leading the league in batting with a mark of .342?" I asked the milkman the other morning.

"Isn't that what Tom Yawkey pays Williams $70,000 a year to do?" demanded my friend.

I mentioned that I thought Williams would like to bat even if he didn't get $70,000 a year, and that Tom Yawkey would be satisfied with a bleacher seat while Ted hit a few.

"I still think Williams and Yawkey gave some thought to the 70 grand, insisted the milkman.

ONE DOES NOT require a college degree or a sound detector to know that my milkman friend was not a rabid baseball fan. I decided to change the conversation to boxing.

"It certainly was a great break for Jersey Joe Walcott when he knocked Joe Louis down twice and set himself up to cut in for 25 per cent of a million-dollar gate next June," I remarked.

"Walcott didn't get any break," asserted the milkman. "He won the fight the other night and he should be getting $400,000 as champion in the return bout. Where does Louis get off getting the big end of the purse when he would not have won if the officials had not done a pre-view of Santa Claus?"

I still felt I was on hostile ground, and changed the conversation to horse racing.

"Racing at least did one thing for guys like me," said the milkman. "It furnished a new field for some of the nags we got rid of when we got auto delivery trucks."

"YOU HAVE BEEN picking all the subjects of our conversation," said the milkman. "If you will let me, I shall give you a bright idea with which to start off the day, and maybe you can do something worthwhile with it. I can tell you how to get out a better sports page."

I was immediately all ears. The milkman was talking right down my alley.

"I wish we had more space in our paper for writers like Austen Lake, Bill Grimes, Huck Finnegan, Mike Gillooly and Sam Brogna," I said. "But then the price for newsprint is so high that even the top writers must be limited in the space allotted to them."

"I am not talking about writers or news print," declared the milk man. "I know you have a lot of writers on your paper, and that Hatlo's 'They'll Do It Every Time' reminds me of home. What I am giving you is a big idea that will make a hit with some of your readers.

"What I am suggesting you do, is to write more about midget auto races. I have a pal, who is a driver. He has a special car that cost $12,000. That much money would buy a lot of milk or Scotch if you prefer it better. My pal rides in races all over the country, and has earned a great deal of money. I have seen most of his races in Massachusetts, and I tell you, brother, he is the real thing in his sport.

"When I get a night off, I do not go to a ball game or to a dog track. I go looking for a midget auto track, and there is where you see the real thrills."

I had to break into the milkman's speech with a statement about the necessity of catching the next bus. He was still giving his midget auto speech as I left him at the back door.

There is a midget auto track on the Framingham Pike, and one in Medford. They play to capacity crowds.

When the New York Garden first introduced the sport in the East at its Garden Bowl, it was a flop. Better tracks and faster autos have changed all this. The drivers, many of whom drive their own cars, have red-hot followers like my milkman and this gives added appeal to the sport. It is the personal appeal.

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THEY'LL DO IT EVERY TIME

By Jimmy Hatlo

Bruins Hope to KO Jinx in New York

By BILL GRIMES

After holding a New Year'e Eve party tonight in Madison Sq. Garden, the Bruins and Rangers will stop off here tomorrow, en route to Montreal and Toronto, respectively, to finish this current home and home series at the Boston Garden. Six weeks ago, the Bruins were pacing the NHL, with seven wins, one tie and two defeats. Then a jinx put in an appearance and within a comparatively short time, the team was practically wrecked by a series of injuries to keymen, such as Milt Schmidt, Jack Crawford, Murray Henderson and Fernie Flaman. The work of the jinx has been so effective that the Bruins have won only three games out of 18. So, today, the Bruins are tied for fourth place and trailing Rangers by a full game.

Contrary to the opinion of the skeptics, the Bruins haven't folded up. Any time they are forced to play without Milt Schmidt and Jack Crawford, the Bruins haven't got what it takes to win in the NHL. And, if Frankie Brimsek wasn't in the nets, even the Chicago Blackhawks would have passed them. The fans, who gave Brimsek the "raz" Christmas night, must have forgotten that since the team has been shorthanded, "Mr. Zero" has beaten the Canucks 4 to 2 in Montreal and 1 to 0 here. And, also, they have overlooked the fact that if it wasn't for Brimsek, the Bruins would not have come up with five ties, while undermanned.

Although he accomplished his mission with the Bruins, "Mr. Jinx" was a failure when he visited the Rangers. Judging from what has transpired since a screened shot off Jack Crawford's stick felled "Chuck" Raynor in New York on Nov. 12, he MADE the Rangers a winner. Not that it was the fault of Raynor, but Rangers weren't going any place until Jim "Sugar" Henry was recalled from New Haven. Their "take" for the first ten games was six points—three wins.

Coach Frank Boucher had both "Chuck" Raynor and "Sugar" Henry at the Rangers' training camp last fall. He sent Henry to the Ramblers, although he did admit that there was very little choice between the two goal-minding candidates.

The Rangers have played 17 games with Jim Henry between the uprights. Henry was beaten on his first start in Chicago but he has been sensational since that game. His record to date, is nine wins and four ties against four defeats. Over that stretch he has successfully protected the last line of defense three times against the Red Wings and the Montreal Canucks. Then, too, he holds decisions over the Bruins, Chicago and Toronto. He has compiled goals against average of 2.88 per game.

The Bruins hope to snap their losing streak tonight. It's been almost a fortnight since they've celebrated a victory and, in the interim, they have lost both ends of a home and home serie to the Red Wings and have been beaten by Chicago and Toronto. With Milt Schmidt and Jack Crawford out of the lineup, the chances are that the Bruins will wind up 1947 and open 1948 on sour notes.

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Detroit	14	8	8	36	86	71
New York	12	11	4	28	84	91
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Montreal	11	12	4	26	66	68
Chicago	7	19	2	16	92	126

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The East-West game brings together a splendid galaxy of collegiate stars whose battle to uphold sectional prestige promises to be one of the high spots of the day. Ernie Smith reports over MBS and Station WNAC (dial 1260) at 4:45 p. m.

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26th Foley Slalom Memorial At Amesbury Jan. 24-25

By "TAP" GOODENOUGH

The East's biggest events for recreational skiers, the third annual Walter Foley Memorial slalom races, sponsored by the Boston American-Record-Advertiser, will be held at Locke's Hill, Amesbury, Jan. 24-25. The girls' slalom will take place on Saturday, with the men's contest scheduled for Sunday.

Entries are FREE, but only unclassified skiers may compete. Send your name, age, and address, plus any club affiliation, to this writer. There is not any age limit.

Two beautiful trophies — exact duplicates of those awarded in previous years—will be presented as first and second prizes in each event, in addition to sterling silver medals for those placing third, fourth, fifth, and sixth.

Locke's Hill has been chosen as the site for the Foley Memorial because it is only an hour's drive from Boston, and it is one of the nicest slopes in this section. Three tows run there, while a special hill has been cleared for the races. Ideal for spectators, a nearby parking lot accommodates 800 cars. The slaloms will be conducted like championship events, under the direction of experts. We'll give more details on this phase later.

The races are run to honor the memory of Walter "Tim" Foley, a former staff artist and ski enthusiast, who fell in action at Guadalcanal. They are also staged to promote competition for recreational skiers.

QUICK CHRISTIES: The Snowflake Ski Club, of Newburyport, which is close to Amesbury, plans to hold informal races every Sunday, at Locke's Hill. Thus, those intending to enter the Foley Races will have a chance to practice on the terrain, as well as getting a taste of slalom running.

The first Foley Memorial was run on the Mittersill Slope, Franconia, N. H., and attracted 85 male racers, with 25 gals in action.

Gulfstream Entries

FOR THURSDAY, JAN. 1

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Shifty Mac	107	Rockwood Argo
Red Board	113	Shirt Band
Miss Fritz	x107	Swing's Maid
Carmel Town	113	Bronze Medal
Fighting Don	114	

3D—$3000, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

Bagulo	113	Pilates Miss
Ruling Time	119	Leanian
One Bips	116	Cardigan
Glory Be	107	Topnotch
Burning Twig	x113	Manequin
Florist	112	

4TH—$3500, all'ces, 4 and up, 6 f.

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Pompeian	x110	Cencerro
Rocky Play	112	Billy Bumps
aFoxjanacy	x110	Gregalach
aAlbulil	x107	Master Sid

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aGestapo	106	Clean Slate

aMarlet Stable entry.

6TH—$7500 ad'd, 'cap, 3 yrs., 1 1-16 m.

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WHATCHA DOING? Little Linda Leger watches in awe as her cousin, Ronald Bourque, 11, of Charles st., Waltham primes his blades for the Silver Skates Derby at Boston Garden, Feb. 1.
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Four From HC '42 Team With All-East At Frisco

By HUCK FINNEGAN

Holy Cross 55, Boston College 12. That 1942 score still ranks as the most startling upset in intercollegiate football history and still rankles in the hearts of BC men. Columbia's 21-20 victory over Army doesn't compare with it. At least that game was close.

There was Boston College undefeated in nine games, rolling over opponents like Georgetown, 47-0, and rolling toward the Sugar Bowl as Frank Leahy's 1940 BC eleven had done. The "Junior Chicago Bears" they were called, and many there were who thought they could whip any pro outfit.

There was Holy Cross, defeated by Dartmouth, Duquesne, Syracuse and Brown, and tied by Colgate. They were coached by Ank Scanlan, who, a year before, was a high school coach in Philadelphia. Why Ank was so old fashioned he used the single wing. "High school stuff," it was termed in comparison to BC's "T" with its quick-openers and fancy pitchouts.

BC had its victory celebration planned in ill-fated Cocoanut Grove, recall. It never came off, and maybe it was just as well. No football victory is worth 499 lives.

It never came off because Hoo Riopel's uncanny scouting revealed that Gil Bouley could be trapped, that Bob Mangene and other backs were weak on pass defense. Besides Johnny Bezemes and Johnny Grigas ran wild, and Capt. Eddie Murphy, embarrassed at a Hotel Lenox luncheon the Monday before, blazed forth as an end of Hilary Mahaney proportions.

But was that HC team as weak as its record proved? Hardly. There was material galore there. For proof, there's the All-East eleven which plays the All-West in San Francisco's Kezar Stadium tomorrow.

On that All-East team are four titans who took part in the 55-12 rout that bleak November afternoon. They are George Connor of Notre Dame, Bill Swiacki of Columbia and Ray Ball and Bobby Sullivan of the college they started from, Holy Cross. Connor was a tackle of All-America stature and HC captain-elect before he switched to Notre Dame. Swiacki, a Southbridge boy, had entered HC as a fullback and had been transformed into an end by Scanlan just prior to the BC objective. As a Columbia end this past fall, he made several All-America teams because of his acrobatic pass-catching in the memorable game with Army. Sullivan the past year not only won the Eddie O'Melia trophy but the Bulger Lowe award as well. Ball was a smart signal caller and a ferocious blocker. All good men.

In addition, there was the aforementioned Grigas, who has made his mark in pro football with the Boston Yanks, and Ted Strojny, good enough to play with Green Bay's Packers before his injury. Why, there was no much material on hand that Fritz Barzilauskas, a member of the 1941 team, never returned to Holy Cross. He shifted to Yale, where he was All-Eastern and is now a member of Boston's pro Yanks.

Maybe, just maybe, history will prove that the 55-12 score wasn't such a major surprise after all. But it certainly was at the time.

SKI BULLETIN

Winter sports and forecasts:

MAINE

Mostly cloudy, somewhat milder tonight and Thursday but with temperatures remaining below freezing. Unimportant winds.

POLAND SPRING—7 to 10 with 6 fluffy surface. Fair. Poor skiing.

ANDOVER—16 to 20 with 5 surface powder. Fair. Excellent skiing.

RUMFORD—11 to 15 with 3 wind crusted surface. Drifting snow. Fair skiing.

BRIDGTON—11 to 15 with 8 packed powder. Fair. Good skiing.

UPPER NEW HAMPSHIRE

FRANCONIA MITTERSILL—11 to 15 packed powder. Fair. Good skiing upper and fair lower trail.

PINKHAM—26 to 30 packed powder. Fair. Good skiing.

WINGATER PROSPECT—7 to 10 with 3 wind crusted surface. Fair. Poor skiing.

NORTH CONWAY—16 to 20 powder snow. Fair skiing upper and good on lower trail.

WARNER MOOSILAUKE—21 to 25 with 7 surface powder. Fair. Fair skiing.

LOWER NEW HAMPSHIRE

BRETTON WOODS—21 to 25 with 8 wind crusted surface. Fair. Excellent skiing.

JAFFREY—21 to 25 with 8 powder. Cloudy. Good skiing.

WARNER—16 to 20 with wind crusted surface. Fair. Good skiing.

VERMONT

Stowe Mansfield—21 to 41 with 3 packed powder. Fair. Good skiing.

East Corinth—11 to 15 with 3 packed powder surface. Fair. Good skiing.

Middlebury—11 to 15 with 7 powder surface. Fair. Fair skiing.

Rutland Pico—11 to 15 with 7 packed powder surface. Cloudy. Good skiing.

Woodstock—21 to 25, over 8 powder surface. Cloudy. Excellent skiing.

Manchester Big Bromley—16 to 20 with 4 packed powder. Cloudy. Good skiing.

Manchester Snow Valley—21 to 25 with 4 surface powder. Cloudy. Good skiing. Tows operating.

Brattleboro Hogback—26 to 36 with over 8 surface powder. Fair. Good skiing.

Heartwellville Dutch Hill—16 to 20 with over 8 packed powder surface. Fair. Good skiing.

Bellows Falls—7 to 10 with 4 surface powder. Fair. Good skiing. Tows operating.

BERKSHIRES

Cloudy, somewhat milder tonight and Thursday, but with temperatures remaining below freezing. Chance of some very light freezing drizzle tonight. Unimportant winds.

Pittsfield—11 to 15 with 7 surface powder. Cloudy. Fair skiing upper and poor on lower trail.

Huntington—11 to 15 with 6 packed powder surface. Cloudy. Good skiing.

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FIVE YEARS AGO—Johnny Adams rode two winners at Tropical Park to bring his year's total to 245.

TEN YEARS AGO—Harry Stuhldreher, Wisconsin, was named president of the American Football Coaches Association.

Skating Derby Popular With Leger Family

By JACK CONWAY, JR.

The entries for the 13th edition of the Silver Skates Derby are beginning to come in tandem fashion. Jerry and Norma Leger, a brother and sister team from Cushing st., Waltham, have posted their blanks with the Derby editor. Jerry, 11, and Norma, 14, are the first of many family combinations who will be at the starting line when the Derby swings into competition at the Garden on Feb. 1.

The two youngsters from Waltham have had past experience in the Silver Skates Derby. Norma has had two previous turns in races for the coveted silver blades. Jerry made his debut last year.

"Never can tell," said Jerry, "I might fool them and win the championship. I haven't had a chance to get much skating done but if I get a fast start in the race, I'll win."

Cousin Ronald Bourque who lives on Charles st., Waltham, was visiting his cousins, the Legers. "Don't forget me," said Ronald. "I'm in the Derby, too. I'm the same age as Jerry. He's got to beat me before he gets a medal."

Norma seems to be the athlete of the group. She plays on a girls' basketball team and she has a trophy from a bowling league in Waltham. "I guess I like all sports," said Norma. "We all go to the same school, St. Peter's, and do most of our skating up on the flooded tennis courts on High-st., Waltham."

Special NEAAU Awards For Amateur Winners

Two welterweights, Ralph Campagnone, Providence, R. I., and Norman Hayes, Roxbury, have filed entries for the amateur boxing show to be presented by the South End A. C. next Monday night at Mechanics Building.

This show will offer the first of the development programs under the auspices of the New England AAU. There'll be battling in four classes—the 126's, 135's, 147's and heavyweights—open to all who have never won a prize in boxing. Special awards will be offered by the NEAAU.

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ALL SKATERS, except midgets, must register with the North Eastern Skating Association. Registration must be made in writing to Mrs. Lon Hall, Secretary, 80 Nashua St., Providence, R. I. and enclosing registration fee, 25 cents.

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ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 22

Sexton Puts Title On Arena Mat

Back in New England after a cross-country campaign, world's heavyweight champion Frank Sexton, Ohio, will put his title on the line tomorrow night at Boston Arena against George "Red" O'Malley, Philadelphia Navy veteran, in the feature match

Other matches: Bob Russell, Newport, R. I., vs. Rufus Jones, Toledo, O; Roland Meeker, Shreveport, La., vs. Jack Marshall, California; Bert Healion, Ireland, vs. Les Ryan, Gloucester.

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Chicago	10	5	.667
Baltimore	11	6	.579
Washington	10	8	.556
St. Louis	6	9	.529

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
BOSTON 70, Philadelphia 64.
Chicago 85, Providence 73.

Sadowski Carries Celtics Against Greatest Odds

By FRED HOEY

Although Joe Fulks, Philadelphia Warrior star took scoring honors with 31 points as his team fell 70-64 before the surging Celtics last night at the Arena, the real hero was big Ed Sadowski of the locals.

Sadowski's wife lies critically ill at their Bloomfield, N. J., home. Yet big Ed, who missed the Steam Roller game last Saturday, dashed here and insisted on playing. Mrs. Sadowski was to undergo another blood transfusion today.

With all this on his mind, the big center was truly immense last night before 5167 fans, the season's best local pro crowd.

Some wild feeding by his mates prevented Sadowski from surpassing Fulks. Ed was only three points shy at the finish.

Big Ed rushed to his wife's bedside immediately after the game. If her condition improves, he will make the western jaunt with the Celtics which starts tomorrow.

The Celtics were sharp. Their backboard work, which has been their weakness, was brilliant last night. Connie Simmons was especially effective in this important department as he snagged Philly rebounds off his own backboard.

Simmons was very good on set shots. Some were at good distances.

Meanwhile, Sadowski was the workhorse until the last minute of play when six fouls expelled him from the game. Ed scored six baskets in the first and five in the second.

It was the Celtics' third straight win over the Warriors.

Luke Urban's Durfee High of Fall River made another spectacular appearance in the preliminary game by trouncing a fairly good Malden Catholic, 40-15.

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Bernsten Meets White at Mechanics

Harry Bernsten, Norwegian sailor who got a bad decision in a draw fight his last time in Boston, will be back in town Friday night to meet Jimmy White in a 10-rounder at Mechanics Building.

Bernsten met Irish Jimmy Lake here the last time. According to the Boston American score card, the Norwegian won the fight. The officials saw the fight a draw. Lake later came to Boston and was knocked out by Dulio Spagnolo

White is from Newark, N. J., and is good enough to force the Norwegian to the limit.

George Cote, former New England amateur bantam weight champ, has been signed to meet Ralph McNeil in one of the prelims. McNeil won one and lost one against Earl Roy's N.E. bantam champ.

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